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Shopping Days
Then Christmas

THE EDITOR SAYS—

Wednesday afternoon we attended the funeral services of our friend and fellow publisher, E. L. Purcell, at Illmo. It was, perhaps, the largest week day funeral ever held in that community. The Illmo-Fornfelt Community Building was used to accommodate the large concourse of friends who were present to pay their respects to the departed. He died in the line of duty, that of serving the community in which he lived. We knew him quite well, admired him for his sterling qualities, his straight forwardness and his rugged honesty. He died suddenly, his passing was painless, and just as he wished it to be. To the wife and daughters, we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow, and trust God will give them strength to carry on.

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Citizens of this section should be proud that we have a manufacturing institution sufficiently large to affect the grain market when the first export in quantity of corn is reported. But that is just what we have in the Scott County Mill. The first shipment in quantity in nearly two years went out of Sikeston last Saturday to New Orleans and telegraphic reports of this shipment strengthened the market quite a bit. This shows that a foreign market for our overproduction will boost prices for what the farmer grows.

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Julia Sue Sikes arrived last week end to gladden the hearts of John and Julia Sikes. The happy event took place in Cape Girardeau and mother and babe are doing fine. Friends in Sikeston sat up with John the first few nights while Grandma and Grandpa Sikes resorted to the semlling salts to curb their joy. Great Grand Mother Sikes smiled in her knowing way and hoped for a long and useful life for the young miss.

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If the law makers in Jefferson City and Washington place such a heavy tax on legitimate whiskey they will kill the purpose of the repeal—to put bootleggers out of business. We'll be frank to say if we were buying and drinking whiskey we would never pay $3 per quart for legitimate whiskey when we could buy a gallon of good bootleg liquor for $3.00 that would have the desired effect quicker. Cheap legitimate whiskey will strangle the bootleg business.

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Six hundred and twenty-five employees of the Milius Shoe Co. of St. Louis walked out because 25 of the force was laid off three weeks ago. The workers said it was because the men were union workers and the Milius Co. said was because of clack work.

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Have you made up your mind to make some one happy this Christmas? Some one who is not expecting a visit from Santa Claus that some useful and needed article would make happy. A sack of flour, a ton of coal, warm underclothes. These would bring happiness to those who receive and should give satisfaction to those who give.

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Something ought to be done to aid the distressed wayfarers who spend the night sleeping on the floor in the corridor of the City Hall and the engine room. Tuesday morning at least ten of these homeless floaters came out the door at 6:30, dirty, unkept and cold. We were afraid to look directly at them in their misery for fear they would ask for coffee and food and we didn't have the price to feed all of them. We are an easy mark and do buy for some of them but are very limited in finances and can't do more.

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And there's Old Jim Reed, 72 years old, just the age of Sen. Walsh, who has married the handsome and bucksome Widow Donnelly, aged 43. May his passing be pleasant.

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The attention of our readers is called especially to the attractive ads carried in this issue of The Standard. One in particular stands out, that of a hosiery ad.

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When it comes our turn to lay down our earthly cares, and we could have our wish, it would be that we should pass in our sleep, without suffering and the discomforts that go with it. If we should have a convention hall, there to carry our body while such services as might be had, if not to the high school auditorium where the children that we have befriended could pass by and drop a flower, where our colored friends that we have encouraged, and the community, if so desired, could attend. At this time we are feeling fine but in the sundown of life you can never tell.

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AUTOMOBILE DEALERS TO HOLD CODE MEETING HERE FRIDAY

The Southeast Missouri Automobile Association will hold a meeting at the Hotel Marshall this afternoon and tonight. The Association is made up of dealers from Scott, Mississippi, Cape Girardeau, Perry, Pemiscot, Bollinger and New Madrid counties.

The local dealers who will be present for the dinner and meeting are Boyer, Mitchell-Sharp, Langley, Foley and Boyce.

Production Credit Association Has Been Organized

The temporary organization of the Benton Credit Association was completed last Thursday. This organization will handle all agricultural production loans for farmers, taking the place of all former government agencies for making such. Although primarily a Scott county organization, they will also handle all loans for Bollinger and Cape Girardeau counties in addition. The loans to be handled will be for general agricultural purposes including loans for the production and harvesting of crops; the breeding, raising and fattening of livestock and the production of livestock and poultry products.

The officers of the temporary association will serve until January 15th at which time a permanent organization will be formed by subscribing stock holders. Any farmer may become a stock holder by taking out $5.00 of stock. The organization is now ready to accept applications for loans. Those who make loans will take out $5.00 worth of stock for each $100.00 applied for, but they need not put up the cash for the stock, as it may be taken out of their loan which they receive. If a farmer who plans on making a loan at a later date and desires to be a voting stockholder when they elect their permanent officers the 15th of January, they may take out $5.00 of stock in the next 30 days and become a voting member.

The following members who were elected officers will serve until the 15th day of January, when the new officers will be elected for the permanent organizations:

Ernest Hanselman, Oran, president; Louis Dohogne, Chaffee, vice-president. The loan committee is composed of Ernest Hanselman, Oran; Louis Dumey, Sikeston, and Otto Diebold, Oran. Simon P. Bollinger, Oran, was elected secretary-treasurer and R. Q. Black, Oran, as inspector.

All applications for loans are to be made through the Secretary who will have his office on the third floor of the Court House at Benton and will be in his office on Tuesday of each week for the purpose of receiving applications. All loans will bear 6 per cent interest and are what are termed short term loans. All loans will require suitable collateral. It is hoped that this loan will be used extensively for financing live stock production in Scott county.

New Reduced Rates On Western Railroads

Chicago, Dec. 11.—In addition to the reduced passenger fares which became effective on western railways on December 1, further reductions will be made by the railways on round-trip summer excursion fares between points in western territory and the Pacific Coast, according to an nnnouncement by H. W. Siddall, chairman of the Western Passenger Association.

Three classes of round-trip summer excursion fares to and from the Pacific Coast will be offered by the western railways. First-class fares, good in pullman equipment, will average slightly less than two cents per mile in each direction: the first-class round-trip fare between Chicgo and the Pacific Coast will be $86.00. The round-trip intermediate class fare, for tickets good in tourist sleeping cars, will be $68.80; and the round-trip for tickets good in day coaches only, will be $57.35 between Chicago and the Pacific Coast. Corresponding reductions will be made in the round-trip rates between St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Omaha and other points in western territory and the Pacific Coast; likewise, similarly reduced first-class round-trip fares will be authorized to Mexico City.

Tickets at these reduced rates will be on sale daily from May 15 to October 15, 1934, with a final limit, for the return journey of October 31. Stopovers will be allowed at all points on both the going and the return trip. Furthermore, extensive diverse-routes privileges will be offered, enabling the tourist to make his outbound journey over one route and to return over an entirely differet route, if he so desires.

These round-trip summer excursion fares to and from the Pacific Coast represent a reduction not only below the new low scale of passenger fares adopted by the western railways on the first of this month, but also below the corresponding excursion fares effective during the summer of 1933.

Work Provided For Scott County Women

Following are the rules and regulations on the plan for the employment of the destitute women of the town who have dependents, as recently received from Benton by Mrs. J. N. Ross, one of the leaders of the town interested in this work:

1. All women placed in employment must come from relief rolls.
2. All women who are placed must be given thirty hours work per week each week.
3. The minimum wage which may be paid is thirty cents per hour.
4. A woman who has an able bodied man in her family, whether at work or not, is not eligible for work.
5. Women with greater number of dependents should be given preference in placement.
6. Women with very young children should not be given work unless definite provision is made to care for the children.

The money with which to pay these women for their work does not come from the CWA allotment to a county, but the women's wages are paid from the FERA fund. A CWA disbursing officer may not disburse the women's wages, but the money for women's wages will be sent to the county chairman each week, and he will deposit it in a bank to a special account designated for women's work and will personally sign all checks. All work projects for women except those connected with the CWA projects, are classified as Civil Works Service Projects. The Women's Civil Works Service Projects are handled as an entirely separate unit from those of the men. There is no relation between them whatsoever. All women must be registered with the employment or reemployment office. All women on CWA projects must be counted in the men's allotment to the county, but the women under the Civil Works Service Projects are not included in the number of men allotted to each county.

Lions Club Helps Santa Prepare For Christmas

The Lions Club in cooperation with the Malone Theatre will present Joe E. Brown the man who is all mouth, in the picture "You Said a Mouthful," Saturday morning, December 16 at 9:30 o'clock. The picture is for the kiddies and they will be admitted for one article of foodstuff. This includes anything in the staple food line and all canned goods. The food will be collected by members of the Lions Club and presented in shares to the Sikeston churches to be distributed to the needy in the churches' annual baskets.

As usual the Lions Club Santas will be out Christmas morning delivering their candies, fruits and toys to the Sikeston kiddies. But this year to prevent some of the kids from getting two shares they say that they will not give anything to the little boys and girls who are on the side walks or streets. The children must be on their own porches so that Santa can come there and give them his gifts.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. FULKERSON

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Verla Fulkerson, Sunday, at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Robert Gover of Vanduser. Mrs. Fulkerson that day celebrated her seventy-sixth birth anniversary, and was the recipient of many attractive and useful gifts. Fifty-six guests were present to enjoy the affair.

Mrs. Roscoe Wekecke, Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Mrs. Murray Klein and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED *by Movie Spotlight*

1934 Cotton Reduction Plan to Be Discussed

The new cotton acreage reduction plan for 1934 and 1935 will be discussed at a series of meetings to be called in Scott county by County Agent Furry in a few days. These meetings will probably start next week before the next issue of this paper gets out and the schedule will be given to cotton farmers through circular letters. The new cotton plan calls for a reduction of not less than 35 per cent nor more than 45 per cent in average acreage of cotton grown in years 1928 to 1935. The acreage for those years in this five is taken and divided by the number of years cotton is grown. If grown only three years the average acreage for those three years is used as a base and reduction is taken from this average.

The average lint yield for these base years is used as basis for rental and allotment payments. There are two kinds of payments for producer agreeing to the contract. First there is an actual acreage rental. This rental of the land is paid for at rate of 3 1-2c per pound of lint yield. This payment is in two installments, one half being paid as soon as the contract is accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture and the balance will be paid next September after producer has shown that he has lived up to the contract. This payment is made 50 per cent to the landlord and 50 per cent to "managing share tenants" where there are managing share tenants. Sharecroppers do not share in this payment.

The second kind of payment is an "allotment" payment. This allotment is 40 per cent of the average lint produced by the producer in the base period. This allotment will be not less than 1c per pound and may be more. It is the hope of the A. A. A. to get cotton price to near 15c per pound as this will apparently be close to the "parity" price. Should the price farmers receive for their cotton be more than 1c below parity, this allotment payment payment may be increased. This allotment payment is to be paid to all parties interested in the crop in proportion to their interest in said crop. The allotment payment will me made in December.

A producer signing on one farm may not grow cotton on another farm unless that farm is also covered by a contract. The acres taken out of production are to be an average of the cotton land. This "rental acreage" may be used for soil building crops or crops that are to be used in home consumption on the farm, truck crops, etc.

A producer signing the contract agrees not to increase his other basic crops above that what he had in 1932 or 1933 whichever is the larger.

(The definition of a "managing share tenant" as set forth in the contract is as follows: "A managing share tenant is a share tenant who furnishes the work stock, equipment and labor used in the production of cotton and who manages the operation of this farm.")

The contracts will be made on farm basis rather than on the "man" basis. In other words the contract will be drawn up for a farm unit, and if the producer has just acquired that particular farm unit what he may have done in cotton production on another farm unit does not count. He takes the base which that particular farm has on it. An operator with more than one farm unit will be in virtually all cases have separate contracts for each farm unit.

There is special provision for the man who grew cotton in 1933 and did not have cotton in the base years 1928-32. If this producer signed up on the plow up campaign this last summer, he is eligible to make application for a contract to the county committee. The committee will review his case and establish what they deem would be a fair allotment for his farm in acreage and production, basing their estimate on performance and cotton growing on adjoining farms. Those growers should make their application through the local committeemen and at same time present their case to the allotment committee for decision before signing a contract.

The County Agent will first hold a series of meetings at which the plan will be explained in detail. Following these meetings there will be committee men appointed to help complete the sign-up campaign. The plans are not as yet completed for the work in Scott county, but it is the plan to have certain days in the different communities where committeemen will be and producers will come before the committee to get their contracts filled out. There will also be a deadline established for receiving contracts which may or may not agree wtih deadlines set otherwise.

WHEAT REDUCTION PROGRAM

Approximately $20,000 per year for the next three years will come to the 121 New Madrid County wheat growers who have contracted with the Government to reduce their wheat acreage in 1933 and 1934.

The 121 men signing these contracts represented 80 per cent of the county's 3-year average acreage ad 69 per cent of the county's 3-year average production.

These men presented evidence of having produced a 3-year average of 130,539 bushels on 10,183 acres, and agreed to reduce their plantings by 15 per cent or by 1,527 acres. This figures out an average per year rental of $13.00 per acre for the land left out.

As to the probable effect of this reduction program on the price of wheat no estimates are attempted.

The Extension Office directed this campaign. held 31 meetings, attended by 639 people, to explain and further the plan wrote 5 circular letters, 12 news stories and discussed the plan with 206 persons that called at the office.

This program also would have been impossible without the services rendered by the County Extension Agent.

CROP PRODUCTION LOANS

1016 New Madrid county farmers, who stated that they could not secure credit elsewhere were assistd in securing crop produc- assisted in securing crop produc-

Eleven loan committees in eleven communities assisted farmers in preparing their applications for loans.

Without these loans, some farmers would have been forced to pay higher rates of interest; others could not have secured credit on which to make their crop, less lands would have been cultivated, less rental collected, less taxes and bills paid, and more people would have been dependent on charity for their maintenance.

Conley Purcell, who is attending school in Columbia, Mo., will reach home Friday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Presnell.

Another Girl Feared Lured To 'Slavery'

Fears that another girl had become a victim of "white slavers" were expressed by Los Angeles police yesterday upon receipt of a report from Mrs. Sue Rodonick, 520 West Tenth street, Long Beach, that her daughter has been mysteriously missing for several days.

Beaten and bruised, the daughter, Mrs. Mae Noland, 22, of 1616 Sawtelle boulevard, visited her mother November 17 and told a sordid story of how a man struck her because she refused to submit to the advances of a stranger, Mrs. Rodonick told police.

This same man who beat her telegraphed from San Francisco November 26 that Mrs. Noland had disappeared, the missing girl's mother reported.

Foul Play Feared

Mrs. Rodonick told officers that all efforts to communicate with the man had failed and she feared her daughter had met with foul play.

Meanwhile, police pushed their investigation into the case of Miss Jean Meyers, 18, who assertedly was induced to enter a home near Sawtelle on the pretext that she would be given work as a maid.

The young girl, who came here from Sikeston, Missouri, a few weeks ago to seek work in a cafe and became stranded when her few dollars were gone, told officials:

"When I entered the home Friday night, I was treated swell. The next morning, however, I was given some whisky and pusned into the arms of a man in the kitchen of the house and told to be good to him. Police came about that time and took me away.

"I want to go home. That's the best place in the world for me. I know now I should never have left mother."

Police Woman Ghita Vaughn, of the Venice division, has charge of the case. The young girl is being held in Juvenile Hall.

Wrongdoing Denied

Mrs. Helene M. Brandon, 50, and Bert Johnson, 38, arrested at 1945 Sawtelle boulevard, where the girl was found, and who deny vigorously Miss Meyers was at their place for immoral purposes, were detained in jail pending further investigation.

Last night at the Lincoln Heights jail, Mrs. Brandon, who said she was Johnson's housekeeper, denied she planned anything immoral against Miss Meyers. According to the woman the girl called at the Johnson home Friday night with two men whom Mrs. Brandon said she knew only as "Hank" and "Toddles."

"After several drinks the girl told us a pitiful story of being without work and how she had been compelled to pawn her clothes," she said.

"I felt sorry for her and offered her a roof in my home until she could obtain aid or employment. The girl admitted she was afraid of Toddies."

John told substantially the same stroy. Mrs. Brandon said her attentions to the girl were strictly humanitarian. The woman said she formerly was a probation officer.

With the reported improvement of 18-year-old Scharlett McKenzie, Oakland candy store girl, whose illness caused postmonement of the case last week, preliminary hearings for three men and two women on charges of pandering are scheduled for 10 o'clock this morning in Long Beach municipal court.

Miss McKenzie, who has been under medical care in the Juvenile Hall in Long Beach, is scheduled to tell Municipal Judge Chas. D. Wllace how she was enticed to Long Beach to entertain men.

The defendants are Arthur Berman and Helen DeWitt of Oakland, who assertedly came to Long Beach with Miss McKenzie; George MacDonald of Hollywood; Peggy Reese, proprietress of the Ernest Hotel in Long Beach, and Dick Stovall of Los Angeles. Miss Reese is at liberty under $10,000 bail. The others are in jail in lieu of bonds.

The above newspaper clipping was sent to The Standard by Miss Helen Essary, of Los Angeles, formerly of Sikeston, and is reproduced for those in this community who may know Miss Meyers.

First C. W. A. Orders Again Countermanded

An upset in arrangements for the relief work under the CWA has thrown the machinery mightily out of gear in this part of the State and much unfavorable comment heard.

The great number of men out of employment and needing work had been so arranged by local committees that so many men would work in shifts of 30 hours when another shift would come on. The first of the week orders were received to increase the force in Sikeston from 50 to 62 men. Later orders came to use but one shift and increase the number of men sufficient to take up the money apportioned to Sikeston within a stated time.

At a meeting held in the Court House at Benton Wednesday night it was decided that Sikeston should use 147 men, they to work 30 hours per week until the projects under way were finished. Here is where the dissatisfaction came in. Sikeston had 556 men registered Thursday morning on the unemployed list and but 147 could be put to work. Under the shift every one of them would come in for 3 days pay and all receive some relief. The question is: What will the balance of the unemployed do?

Unofficially, and by grape vine telegraph, it is believed the eight projects on the road will yet be approved which will take up many more men, to follow closely by the late expectation to us 300 men to clean off the ditch dumps.

Unofficially we were told the reason for discontinuing the shift way of working the men was on accout of the large umber of unemployed in the cities that it was an impossible task to work in shifts, hence the country cities and towns must be on a par with the large cities.

Another reason for putting so many men to work this Friday morning was to make good the President's promise to put four million of the unemployed to work by December 15th.

Jack Dolan, of Illmo, was selected as county manager, and it will be his duty to draw from the applications on file those who are to report for duty. Also, if a man is physically unable to do a man's work he is to be dropped and another put in his place.

Keep calm and do your part.

STERLING STORE OFFICIALS IN SIKESTON WEDNESDAY

Dave Grundfest, vice-president of the Sterling Stores Syndicate, was a Sikeston visitor Wednesday looking after their business interests. He complimented his local manager, R. H. Wilson, very highly for the manner he was managing the store, the display of merchandise arranged by the young ladies and better than all, said the Sikeston store was the best looking one of their syndicate.

Likewise he stated business conditions were better in Sikeston and the Sikeston trade territory than others he had visited.

This should sound good to we folks who have not traveled around much and have been thinking maybe business conditions here were bad.

FATHER OF LOCAL MAN PASSED AWAY THURSDAY; FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

I. L. Hitchcock, aged 58, of Caruthersville, father of J. N. Hitchcock of this city, passed away at 3 o'clock Thursday morning in the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, following a gland operation from which he never rallied.

Funeral services will be held here this afternoon (Friday) 2:30 o'clock from the home of his son, J. N. Hitchcock with Rev. D. M. Margraves, Methodist minister of Commerce, officiating. Interment will be made in Memorial Park Cemetery, Welsh service.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Miss Polly Hitchcock of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Maggie Hall of Rector, Ark.; and two sons, Barney Hitchcock of Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, and J. N. Hitchcock of this city.

MRS. MINNIE B. DODGE PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Mrs. Minnie B. Dodge, 56 years of age, died Friday last in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, from a complication of diseases. The funeral was held in the Miner Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock after which the body was laid away in Memorial Park Cemetery at Sikeston.

Mrs. Dodge was born in the State of Mississippi but for many years had lived in Missiuri. She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, seven children, two brothers and one sister.

Children's Bazaar, Pitman Tailor Shop, Saturday, Dec. 16—Philathea class Methodist church.

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BETTER LET THEM ALONE

We view with some misgivings the efforts being made to reduce the automobile license fees. Not that we do not realize that they are high and hard to pay. Admitting that condition, we yet feel that we had better let the license rate stay where it is.

We are just now in our road program where the trunk lines are largely finished, and where future efforts will be in the direction of supplementary or farm-to-market roads. Those are the roads that will directly benefit the poor man, both in respect to roads and in wages incident to construction.

If we lower license rates, the supplementary roads will be delayed, or eliminated, because it will then take all the funds to pay interest and retire outstanding bonds.

In the interest of that large body of people who yet live a long way from a good road, we hope there will not be much agitation for lower rates, and that our legislature will resist all efforts in that direction.—Fredericktown Democrat.

WINTER HAZARDS

The coming of winter, as the National Safety Council points out, brings with it a number of varied and important accident hazards.

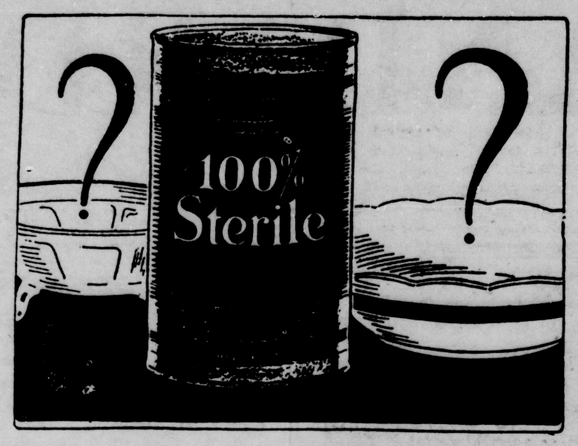
Carbon monoxide is one of the foremost. Motorists warm up their cars in closed garages—and the inevitable result is more unnecessary tragedies to add to the annual death toll. Another field where winter brings an increase in fatalities is in hunting—nearly one-half of all firearms deaths each year occur from November to February. Careless or inexperienced sportsmen carry loaded guns in vehicles, leave them leaning against trees, draw them barrel foremost after them when crossing fences, shoot at moving, unseen objects, and so on. And the accident toll soars.

To most of us, winter driving presents hte principal hazard. Streets are wet and ice-covered. Darkness comes early. Driving practices that are reasonably safe in the summer, become extremely dangerous. The condition of one's tires, brakes and windshield wiper is vastly more important than at any other time of the year.

Every motorist should have his car examined at the beginning of winter to make certain it is in good operating condition. Then he should remember that only 15 per cent of car accidents can be laid to mechanical failure, and that in the balance the human element must bear the blame. The only course to pursue is to drive with a maximum of care under any and all conditions—and drive as little as possible when road and weather conditions are exceptionally bad.

In automobiles, in ohmes and in sports, winter presents a thousand menaces to life and health and property. Practically every one of them can be offset by care, competence and thought on the part of the individual.

Facts About Foods



THERE are still a few unmodern people who fear to leave canned food in the can after it is opened. Most people know that there can be no safer container but, for the benefit of those unmodern few, we are quoting the positive statement on this subject which E. V. McCollum, Ph.D., Sc.D., of Johns Hopkins University, made not long since in an article in McCall's Magazine.

"In general," he wrote, "foods remain in better condition until eaten if the unused portion is kept *in the can*. Spoilage results from exposure to dust, air and insects, and to the bacteria with which any dish may be covered. There is nothing about the can which will contribute to the spoilage of food."

If any other evidence than this statement by such an eminent food authority were needed, there is that of Dr. J. C. Geiger, formerly epidemiologist of the United States Public Health Service, and later Assistant Commissioner of Health in Chicago, now Director of Public Health of San Francisco.

An Unfounded Fear

"It must be remembered," he said, "that the inside of the container has been sterilized at the same time as the food it contains and that the dish into which the food is poured is frequently not so sterile as the can itself. If the fear is founded on the belief that the tin lining of the can becomes corroded and yields poisons which may attack the system, it is a fear that is without substantiation by any scientific evidence."

FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE

The first book printed from movable metal type was the Latin Bible in the year 1455.

The first Bible printed in America was in the Indian language in 1663 by John Eliot.

The first English Bible printed in America was in 1782.

The Bible is now printed in 900 different languages and dialects, representing the speech of nine-tenths of the population of the world.

In the thirteenth century a Bible cost as much as the earnings of a laboring man for fifteen years. Today the entire Bible may be obtained for sixteen cents, and the New Testament for six cents.

The Bible contains 3,536,489 letters, 773,093 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The 66 books were written by about 40 men during a period of about 1,600 years.

The 39 books of the Old Testament as classed as: Law 5; History 12; Poetry 5; Prophecy 17. The 27 books of the New Testament are classed as: History 5; Epistles 21, and Prophecy 1.

Ezra 7:21 contains all the letters of the alphabet except 'j.'

The middle verse of the Bible is Psalm 97:8.

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NOTICE OF ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of Scott—ss.

In the Probate Court.

John G. Powell, Executor of W. W. Scott, deceased.

Order of Publication

To Mildred Creel, Dewey Scott, Estell Scott, Lois Scott, Charles Scott, Irene Grice, Henry Scott and Rudlee Grice, heirs of W. W. Scott, deceased.

You are hereby notified, that John G. Powell, Executor of W. W. Scott, deceased, presents to the Court his petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case. On examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the 8th day of January, 1934, and during the November Term, 1933, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in some newspaper in this County, for four weeks before the 8th day of January, 1934, the day set by the Court for the hearing of said petition.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Court and the seal thereof.

Done at office in Benton, in the County aforesaid on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1933.

O. L. SPENCER,
Judge of Probate.

Nov. 24-Dec. 1-8-15.

DO YOU KNOW—

That Jim Maher, an old navy man, who fuoght Bob Fitsimmons, defeated John McCarthy in Ireland in 57 rounds in 1888, and fought Jack Johnson in 1911; is now retired fro mthe Nacy and doing duty as a civilian at the San Diego Naval Training Station as trainer for the recruit boxing squad. He won 252 out of 269 fights—most of them by knockouts.

That there has been a battleship named after every state in the Union. Five of these were scrapped under the Washington Treaty before they were completed.

That to compute the weight of a projectile, cube the diameter of the gun's bore and divide the result by two will give you the weight of the projectile in number of pounds.

The rabbit catching season is now at hand as dealers in several parts of the state have received consignments of rabbit crates from Pennsylvania, one of the largest buyers of live Missouri cottontails. W. A. Meyers of Otterville, Cooper County, last week received a shipment of 485 rabbit crates in a car having 12 stalls for rabbits to travel in on the way to Pennsylvania. This big shipment of crates came from Chambersburg, Penn. They will be distributed to rabbit buyers at Tipton, Syracuse and California. The rabbit buying starts when cold weather comes this month. Last winter there were shipped from Tipton, Moniteau county, 9,000 live rabbits which were trapped by school boys and girls in that vicinity. They sold at 15 cents each, bringing into circulation considerable ready cash to the young folks.

NOTICE

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company and J. M. Kurn and John G. Lonsdale, Trustees, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, Debtor, hereby give notice that on November 22, 1933, they filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., their application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity permit abandonment of the so-called Bloomfield Branch extending from Vanduser to Bloomfield, approximately 17.3, miles, all in Scott and Stoddard Counties, Missouri.

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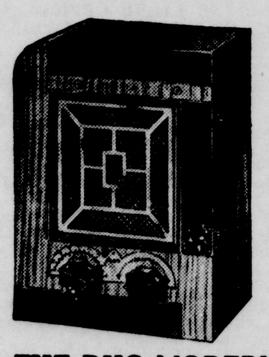

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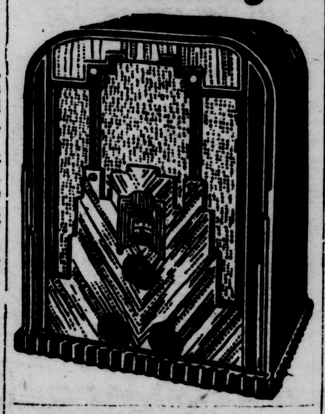

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TOMMY earned twenty-five cents a week bringing the mail a mile up the hilly road to people who lived that far from the post office. He came in all weather, winter and summer. On cold days of sleet and snow, he wore a man's sou'wester and oilskins, also rubber boots. Under the broad brim, his face always smiled; he never seemed tired, and no matter how severe the weather, would always reply, "Oh, not too bad!" when you asked him about it.

Toward Christmas the mail became very heavy. Tommy puffed and struggled up the hills, sometimes staggering in after eight o'clock in the evening.

On Christmas Eve it grew to be half-past eight, then nine, then half-past. No Tommy. People waited for him, peering out of frosty windows. The weather was bitter cold. At last there was the familiar tramping on the kitchen steps. The door burst open—and in fell Tommy completely buried in bundles. They picked him up and saw that he had a bad bruise on one cheek.

"What was the matter?" they asked.

"Oh, I had a lot of bundles and a wooden box," grinned the boy. "When I came to Candy hill it was right slippery. So I hauled all them packages aboard the wooden box, got onto 'er, and slid to the bottom. I capsized there and kind of hurt myself."

The family gave him hot chocolate and a present. Then in a sort of affectionate amusement, they asked the same old question: "How was the weather, Tommy?"

"Oh, not too bad!" smiled the boy.

"You get a dollar this week," said the head of the family, "for being the best sport in the country, and for doing your job without complaints. Here's to a regular feller!"

"How's that?" grinned one of the others.

"Not too bad," smiled Tommy, completely bowled over.—Wilbur Barton.

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Christmas Is the Time for Reverent Gratitude

IT SOMETIMES happens that, like a bolt from the blue, one is struck by the Wonder of the Commonplace. Things you have accepted for years; sights you have looked at with blind eyes become, all in a moment, revealed to you in a new light.

The sun comes up in the east every morning and goes down in the west. For how many thousand years we do not know, let the scientists calculate as they will. It is the giver and preserver of life. It drags from dried, unlovely seeds the miracle of living green, the color of flowers, the fragrance of the lilies. It passes over the earth touching Athens . . . Africa's hidden jungles . . . it warms for a space the bleak shores of Labrador, it kindles the peaks of the Rockies, and stares down into the awful craters of volcanoes. Behind the gray of winter, the snows of December, it travels its unvarying course.

Yet this indescribable wonder we can see plainly with our eyes. We know its very shape as it goes down in the west . . . it is a ball of fire, a balloon of light, a golden platter. Considering the power and glory of its passage . . . is it not a miracle that we, with infinite vision, may look at it?

Other matters may be hid, but the sun we see, and feel, and live by . . . millions and millions of people from Rangoon to New York, from Capetown to Spitzbergen, depend on it with careless assurance, to keep its course, and to save the world from darkness and death.

Is it not a gift worth your humble and reverent gratitude at this season?—Martha Banning Thomas.

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SURE POP

"I have managed to convince my wife that she doesn't know how to pick out Christmas cigars."

"How did you do it?"

"By smoking 'em in the house."

Christmas Trees Inspected

Christmas trees from regions where the gypsy moth is a serious pest are carefully inspected by government agents at shipping centers, lest the pests spread.

Let's Believe in Santa Claus

To insure that Christmas shall be merry and full of good cheer, may we never cease to believe in Santa Claus!—Woman's Home Companion.

Live Bird Adorned Their Kitchen Christmas Tree

"IT SEEMED," said Ansel Doane, "kind of mean to leave him there all by his lonesome."

"But good land of love," scolded his wife, "what in the world will you do with him?"

Ansel peered anxiously between his fingers into the palm of a great, horny hand. Sitting there, confused, all in a lump of wetness, was a small bird. His eyes darted here and there, but he did not offer to struggle. "I'm goin' to warm him a bit, and let him get his bearin's, and feed him, and then see what he wants to do."

Mrs. Doane pretended much scorn, but she went many times to look into the box with cotton her husband had fixed. The bird sat, resting, too tired to flutter out.

"It's Christmas Eve, ain't it?" asked Ansel. "It would be a pity if we couldn't help a little mite who doesn't ask nothin' but to live, and take care of itself when it can." He gave him a crumb of bread; softly he stroked the wet wing with his big finger. "I found him a-settin' all hunched up on the church railin'. The rain was a freezin' on his feathers. If we'd help a sailor in trouble . . . why not a wee thing like this? Birds," Ansel frowned, trying to arrange his thoughts, "are just as lovin' to the Lord, as humans, and likely just as important. I admire the spunky little things. I admire 'em a heap."

Later in the evening when the small tree was set up in the corner, the new visitor, being warmed and fed, stepped from his box and flew over to it. There on a branch-tip he rocked and gave a few cheerful cheeps. "There, what did I tell you?" cried the delighted Ansel. "He's a right smart little feller. And he's wishin' us Merry Christmas or I'm a sinner!"

"Maybe he is," agreed Mrs. Doane. "Kind of cute, having a real bird in a tree in your own kitchen!"—Maybelle Martin.

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Long Airplane Trip Got Him Home for Christmas

AS I peered through the lighted window into the living room, I saw dad and mother sitting by the fire. They looked pretty lonely, I thought, and I wondered if they were thinking of me—wondering how their son was faring in far-off South America.

I was doubly glad now that I had made such a special effort to come for Christmas. I felt more than repaid for the long, long journey.

Using the old, boyish signal of earlier years, I tapped lightly on the door. Mother and dad rushed to meet me.

"Roger," the two of them cried, speaking in one breath. "How—how did you get here? You were in Brazil when you last wrote."

"Well, I was there a few days ago, when I mailed that Christmas letter. But after I dropped it in the box, I got such a longing to see you both. And I thought you'd like to see me, too," I added, placing an arm around mother's shoulder.

"Why—why—it's just heaven to have you here, Roger. But tell us how you made it?"

"I found that by taking a plane I could get here on Christmas Eve, so I came. I've got two days to stay, but we'll make the most of them."

"You bet we will!" Dad interrupted, as he placed another log upon the hearth. "We're going to have one wonderful Christmas. Mother and myself will go the limit to show our appreciation of the long trip you made to spend Christmas with two old folks like us."—Katherine Edelman.

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NEAR CHRISTMAS

"Did your wife give you particular fits because you came home at three o'clock the other morning?"

"No, she didn't say a word. It's too near Christmas."

Deserves Remembrance

Remember the Christmas day to keep it wholly by remembering that the name of the New York editor who wrote the famous editorial, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," was Church. He has long since passed to his reward. His tombstone should be buried in holly wreaths every Christmas.

December's Honor

No other festival is so purely altruistic as Christmas. No other so elevates and ennobles the home. the whole of December is delightful, notwithstanding snow and sleet and storm, because December has the honor of numbering Christmas among its marching days.—The Country Home.

New Madrid County School Superintendent's News

(By Milus R. Davis)

Not having any money in the incidental fund with which to buy coal for the Sugar Tree school, the citizens are donating wood to burn. Each parent contributes wood to the school which deserves notice and commendation. The directors of the Sugar Tree District are Arthur Higgerson, John Kemp and Charley B. Wilson.

We know that many of our citizens in the county are not able to pay taxes but they can do something in the way of supporting the school. When local taxes are not paid in to buy coal and keep school repaired, the local citizens can contribute labor. They can well afford to work 4 or 5 days a year for the school when their children are furnished books and instruction.

We have just received a letter from a teacher who has been paid only one month this year and is discouraged because she cannot get her second month's salary. Looks gloomy! And if this teacher were miraculously paid in full for the term, the total amount would be $224 less than the lowest paid labor.

Our County Court is to be commended for the resolution sent to the legislature recently. A little pressure on the Senate is not out of order.

The St. Louis school has some used desks for grades two to six which they sell at $1.00 each. Your local trucker can stop at the warehouse, 3431 School street, and secure same by paying cash.

Miss Elvena Latimer, teacher of O'Bannon school, has forsaken single blessedness and joined in matrimony to Shirley Randolph of Point Pleasant. Best wishes to this popular couple. Marriage among our schoolma'ams need not be unexpected for teachers cannot depend on their salary alone for a living.

Much is said about Federal Relief for schools that close for lack of funds to complete the regular term. But in looking over the application for this aid we note that it is assumed that taxes will be paid in full, which is a wild fantastic dream and which is the fly in the ointment that will prevent many of our schools from getting the help that they need.

Last year one district paid $66 in taxes to the Teacher's Fund whereas the levy would have brought in $517 if paid in full. So you can see that this Federal Aid should be figured on the basis of the actual taxes received rather than what it should be, if we are to get much benefit from it.

In fact, one of the chief causes of distress among our schools is the collapse of the property tax collections and so it is unreasonable to count 100 per cent tax collection in figuring available revenue. This Federal Aid would do our county some good if it added enough to the actual funds regularly received to make a total of $480 per grade teacher.

Hartford Buckminster has been employed as principal of the Canalou High School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Clifton Thurman who went to Texas for a more attractive salary. This is the sixth resignation in the county this year.

Miss Gertrude Wilson succeeds Mrs. Elode Davis who resigned from the Marston High School. Homer Barrett succeeds Mrs. Ruby Critchlow who resigned from the Conran schools.

Christmas Greens

"THE time has come for Christmas greens
And gifts and bells and merry scenes
When we are gathered 'round the board
And there is plenty—thank the Lord!"

Christmas greens! Here's a way to combine some of their color with the festive pink of salmon in a royal dish.

Sautéed Salmon Slices with Creamed Peas: Add one-half teaspoon salt to one and one-half cups boiling water, add one-half cup cornmeal, and cook until thick. Add half the contents of a tall can of salmon, salt and pepper to taste, and a few drops of lemon juice. Place in a greased loaf pan, and let chill. Cut in slices, dip in fine crumbs and sauté in fat until a nice brown. Make a white sauce of two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour and one and one-half cups diluted evaporated milk, season to taste, and add the contents of an 8-ounce can of peas. Serve with this sauce poured over the slices. Serves four.

A Delectable Dish

And here's a delectable dish with green peas in it:

Southern Peas and Onions: Clean one bunch of young onions, and cut off the tops. Then split them lengthwise, and add them with one slice of bacon to half the contents of a No. 2 can of peas. Add three-fourths cup boiling water, and boil until onions are tender. Add more water if necessary. The liquid should be cooked almost away. Remove bacon, season to taste with salt and pepper and serve. Serves four.

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AS I SEE IT

Observations by Bob Nicholson

F. D. Davis, Charleston sports writer has named an all-star team from the opponents of Charleston during '33. He seems to have remembered the team who beat the Jays Turkey day just at the last minute. Well its reassuring to know that his memory doesn't seem to be getting worse. We wouldn't be surprised if his memory was forced to get even better in 1935.

From the sound of breaking glass we gather that the boys certainly disregarded the Marquis' boxing rules.

When asked if they had Nu-Grape a young soda jerker replied that "We haven't got any new grape but what we have got is sure fresh."

Two young men who were accustomed to "bootleg stuff" bought some legal liquor but found it so weak that they had to go out and get a pint of bootleg and mix with it so they could feel it.

Last December it was breadlines on the side walks. Now the line you see is the same citizens waiting in line to buy legal liquor. Maybe it isn't business but something is better and its not the legal liquor take it from one who knows——what they say.

The govt. boys went to work to boost the price of gold and then they found that the London market (the most important one) knew from four to eight minutes ahead of time what the next quotation would be. Did you ever see anything so aggravating. Now they will have to drop the gold question for a few days and find out where the leak is.

The liquor manufacturers are afraid to ship their product for fear the bootleggers will hijack it. They must thank the bootleggers for one thing. Keeping up the demand and the market for the guzzle juice. We hesitate to hand out any flowers to either of the products.

Now we hear of token payments from our friends across the waters who needed lots of money at one time. We need lots of money and it is due us but we get token payments. What would those countries have done with a few "token" loans when they were so hard up. It would certainly be a blow to have one of those countries pay what they owe or even the full amount of the interest.

Here are our congratulations to the Sikeston High School football squad for starting from scratch and coming out on top against the odds. The boys sorta alternated with good football and some not so good but the good football was in the majority as the records prove. The boys topped off the season with a truly spectacular win over the Jays Thanksgiving Day and are due nothing but praise. And here's to Wm. E. Mahew who taught those boys to do things that surprised him.

The Sikeston High School boys basketball squad will play a pre-season game Wednesday afternoon in the local gym against the Blodgett boys. Come out and look the boys over is Mahew's invitation.

A young man in San Jose, Calif., has been indicted in the lynching several weeks ago of two kidnap-murderers. Gov. Rolph of California stated at the time of the lynching that no one would be punished for the orime and upon being informed of the young man's arrest he repeated his earlier statement but added that the court would have to act before he could interfere in the case.

One legislator suggests that they get their liquor manufacturing data from the bootleggers. Why not? What more reliable source of that type of information could they find?

Aire ye going to the Rodeo?

Christmas Breakfast

Within recent years open house at breakfast Christmas morning has been growing more and more popular. It probably all started when friends and relatives dropped in to bring gifts and found the late-rising members of the family still at table. Mother made another pot of coffee, urged the visitors to join the family, and another of the most pleasant social customs was born. Nowadays the perfect hostess prepares for an indeterminate number at the holiday breakfast.

Santa Limits Himself

Santa Claus limits himself to simple benevolences. He cannot be expected to make an especial favorite of the police and provide solutions for all the mysteries.

Christmas Boxes

Christmas "boxes" got the name from the earthen (pottery) boxes in which apprentices collected largesse at Christmas from their masters' customers.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 A. M., Sunday School. Ted Higgins, General superintendent.
10:40 A. M., Morning Worship. Subject: "The Obscured Vision."
6:30 P. M., B. Y. P. U.
7:30 P. M., Evening Worship Subject: "Feeding on Ashes.
LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Superintendent, Ralph Anderson.
11:00 a. m. Preaching Services Subject: "Life's Reflectors."
3:45 p. m. Epworth Leagues.
7:30 p. m. Preaching Services Subject: "I am Alpha and Omega."
E. H. OREAR, Pastor

ARBUTUS CLASS TO MEET DECEMBER 21

The Arbutus Class, First Baptist church, will hold its Christmas party at the church on next Thursday night, Dec. 21.

A supper will be served at 6:00 o'clock followed by a social hour and exchange of gifts. All members of the class invited to be present.

L. A. W. MEETING TONIGHT AT CHURCH

The L. A. W. Class of First Christian Church will hold its annual Christmas party tonight (Friday) at the church. There will be exchange of gifts. The hostesses are: Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, Mrs. David Lumsden and Mrs. O. E. Lathom. All members are urged to be present.

GLEANERS CLASS TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Gleaners Class of the local Methodist Church will hold its December meeting on next Wednesday night at the church. All members of the class are invited to attend and to bring a present not costing over 10 cents.

SPECIAL N. Y. P. S. SERVICE SUNDAY

From 6:30 until 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening, December 17, 1933, the local Nazarene Young People will conduct a special service in the bsement of the church.

Mrs. Etta Conner will have charge of this service. The lesson entitled "What Does God Think of Me," will consist of two special songs and four short talks.

At least 75 people are expected to be present at this service. You are cordially invited to be among this number.

D. A. R. MEMBERS ENJOYED INTERESTING MEETING FRIDAY

King's Highway Chapter, D. A. R. met Friday afternoon, December 8th, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Renner with Mrs. Renner as hostess.

After the business session the meeting was turned over to Miss Audrey Chaney who was chairman of the program. Miss Mary Emma Allen played very beautiful several piano selections, among them "The Swing Song" and "Birdlings." Rev. Orear gave a very interesting and delightful talk on present day affairs. It was very much enjoyed by the visitors and members who were present. Then the meeting adjourned for a social hour.

T. E. L. CLASS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the T. E. L. class, First Baptist church, will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 19, at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce on Ruth street. Mrs. L. B. Patterson, assistant hostess. All members of the class invited.

CO-WORKERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS TUES.

The Co-Workers of the local Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh. Election of officers was held, the following being elected: President, Mrs. G. W. Clark; vice-president, Mrs. Calvin Greer; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, and treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Welsh.

The sum of $43.00 was reported to have been realized from the rummage sale held last Saturday by the society.

The next meeting of the Co-Workers will be held on January 9, 1934, with Mrs. C. H. Yanson.

RODEO AT BALL PARK SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The Sikeston Ball Park Association is the sponsors of a Rodeo to be held in the ball park Saturday and Sunday of this week. The rodeo features bronco riding, calf roping, bull dogging and steer wrestling, goat roping and steer riding. The show starts at 2:00 o'clock each afternoon. Admission is 15 and 25 cents.

Camille Huber of Benton, and Teachers College senior at Cape Girardeau, will captain the basketball team this season as the result of his unanimous selection as leader by his teammates last week. Huber will be at one of the forward positions.

A veteran Southeast Missouri Teachers College basketball five will meet the Jonesboro (Ark.) Aggie quintet in Cape Girardeau, Friday night, December 15 for the initial game of the current season. The fast James Milliken University five from Decatur, Ill., will meet the Cape Indians next Thursday, Dec. 21, on the Houck Field House court.

Among the lettermen returning this season include in addition to Huber, Rolin Jones of Jackson, Willard Hubbard of Senath and Charles LaPierre of Delta as forwards, Franklin Owen of Cape as center and Fred Masteller of St. Joseph and Don Pritchard and William Crabtree as guards.

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Sunnyfield Oats . . 2 55-Oz. Pkgs. 25c
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Waltke's Extra Family Soap 10 Med. Bars 25c
Lux Soap In Xmas Gift Box 6 Cakes 39c
Palmolive Soap . . . Cake 5c

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Sparkle Chocolate Pudding . . 3 Pkgs. 17c
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WHITE HOUSE Evaporated Milk . 3 Tall Cans 17c
GRANDMOTHER'S Sliced Bread . . . . 16-oz. Loaf 6c
Birdseye Matches . 6 Boxes 25c
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PURE CANE **SUGAR** 100 lb. Bag $4.75 10 lbs. 48c
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Smoked Bacon	Half or Whole	lb. 10c			
Pork Chops	Nice and Lean	lb. 10c			
Sausage	Pure Pork	3 lbs. 25c	STEAK	From Baby Beef Round or Loin	lb. 18c
Pork Steak		lb. 10c	Beef Roast	Tender and Juicy	lb. 10c
HOG LIVER		2 lbs. 15c	STEW BEEF		2 lbs. 15c
PORK ROAST		lb. 9c	VEAL STEAK		lb. 20c
HAMS	Sugar Cured Half or Whole	lb. 15c	VEAL CHOPS		2 lbs. 25c
FRANKS	All Meat	2 lbs. 25c	Hamburger Steak		lb. 10c

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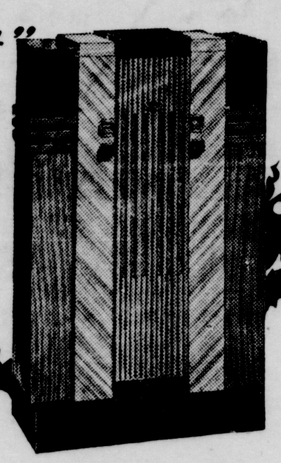

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Santa Please Remember—

Sikeston, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I don't want very much this Christmas. I just want a little train so I can go to St. Louis to see that little woman of mine. And be sure and bring Fat a stopper gun because he likes to shoot birds awful well. Well I guess I won't ask for any more. I'll be sitting up looking for you Xmas eve night. My sock will be hanging up behind Bill Carson's stove.
Your little friend,
Roscoe Gray.

Sikeston, Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl not very big and I don't want much this Xmas, but don't forget my little playmate, Reece. He wants a little truck so he can get to work at Carson & Righters. Well you can bring me a little rubber dollie and a pair of shoes size 9 1-2.
Your little friend,
Lola Mae McCown.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy just 8 years old. I like to go to school and have a awfully good teacher. Her name is Mrs. Hinchey. Santa, I am not asking for much and I would be awfully glad if you would bring me a tractor and a drum and some fruit. Santa don't forget my little brother and nephew, Sonny. Bring him something. I am hoping to see you Christmas eve.
Your little pal,
Marien Ramsey.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy just five years old and try to be good. For Xmas I would like for you to bring me a B.B. gun and a drum and a tractor and my little nephew wants a rocking chair and a big ball. Santa don't forget the little orphans. Bring them something. Wishing to see you Xmas eve.
Your little friend,
Harold Gene Ramsey.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933
Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
Now Santa you know you are my best friend, please Santa don't forget me. I don't want much. I am wanting a new model A Ford truck to haul grain in for Dan McCoy, and I also want a new suit for I am wanting to get married and I haven't any new overalls. So please be good to me. My name is Noah Akers, and I am only 29 and I am in love with a girl in Poplar Bluff and you can bring me a set of marriage license for I am really love sick. Well, I will be good and don't forget me Santa. Now Santa you know you are my friend. I hope to see you December 24th about 11:30.
As ever,
Noah Akers.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933
Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
Well here I am at my same old job. Dear Santa I don't want you to forget me for I am a little boy and I am 19 years old. My name is Daniel Ramsey. I am not asking for much, all I want is a Model T truck to haul my sweet mamma around and please don't forget my little girl in Tennessee. Well this is all I want. I will be a good boy.
Daniel Ramsey.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy just 25 years old and am trying my best to be a good boy and for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a brand new mama that weighs about two hundred pounds for the one I have is too little. Although she will do until you can get me another one. I would like for you to bring me a new pair of socks for the ones I got last year have holes in the toes and don't froget my friends, Willie Yates and Sonny Geeham and my big cousin, Dan Ramsey for he wants some candy. I will hang my stocking by my bed.
Your old pal,
Carl Powers.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933
Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
Well here I am after you again this year. I have been a good boy this year and would like for you to bring me a new woman for the one I had done turned me down and I would also like for you to bring my boss, Bill Ramsey a new cap for the one he has has axle grease all over it. Don't forget my friends Slim Atkinson and James Cox and bring them something. My name is Otis Price and I am 20 years old. Well I will sign off for this time. Hoping to see you Xmas eve. I will have my sock by the stove.
Your old pal,
Otis Price.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy just 22 years old and for Xmas I would like for you to bring me a steady girl friend for the one I have dosen't like me any more and also I want you to bring me a pair of shorts and a pair of socks. Don't forget my friends. Hoping to see you Xmas.
Buster Moser.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring a good little girl a rocking chair, some apples, oranges, candy and nuts.
I go to Fairview school. I like my teacher. Her name is Miss Calvin. I am 7 years old and in the 1st grade.
Hoping to see you soon.
Your friend,
Loretta Evelyn Cox.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I will thank you very much for some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Please take all the toys to make some little boy or girl who is very sad, happy and more cheerful on Christmas day.
I am 8 years old and in the 1st grade. I go to Fairview school. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. Don't forget her and all of my friends. Don't forget our family, please.
Your little boy,
Enfield Lambert.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, a little rocking chair and some candy, oranges, apples and nuts.
I go to Fairview school. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. Please don't forget her. Also don't forget my mother and father and sister. Oh! yes Santa if you have an extra cradle, please leave it at my house.
Your little friend,
Johnnie Lon Griffin.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring a little car to my brother, Billy, and a gun for me. I go to Fairview school. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I like her very much. I'm very happy and like to help my mother and father milk the cows. Please don't forget Bonnie, my baby sister, also don't forget my father, mother, sisters and brothers.
Sincerely,
Junior Tetley.

Sikeston, Mo.
Dear Santa:
Please don't forget all the little children this year for they will be expecting a visit from you.
Santa, my little neice, Georgia Lee and I would love to have a pair of skates and a raincoat and candy, nuts and fruits. Please don't forget my parents, brothers and sisters.
Your friend,
Lillian M. Kirby.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a bracelet. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I like her very much and want you to bring her something nice. Please, Santa, don't forget all my friends. I go to Fairview school, and Santa I hope you won't forget to come to our Christmas tree and program on Friday night, Dec. 22. Hoping to sse you soon.
Your friend,
Frances Geneva Wyatt.

Sikeston, Mo.
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Come up to see me sometime.
John Henry Andres.

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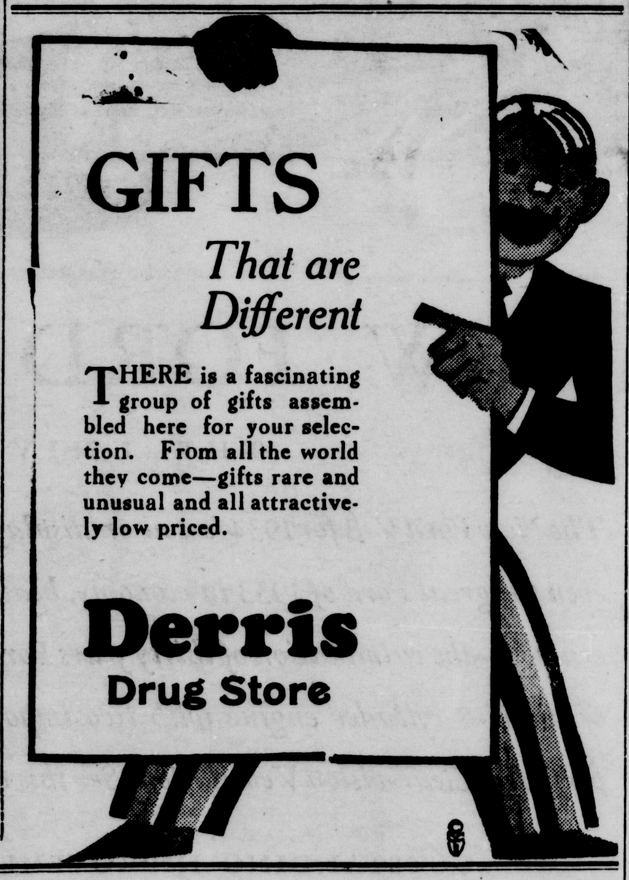

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Collar Pin
Cuff Links
Dressing Gown
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Gloves
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Hosiery
Lounging Robe
Muffler
Neckwear
Overcoat
Pajamas
Raincoat
Shirts
Shirt and Shorts
Slippers
Sport Jacket
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Suit
Suspenders
Sweater
Tie Holder
Umbrella
Windbreak

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SIKESTON, MISSOURI

HIGHWAY TEAM LEADING AS BOWLING TOURNEY NEARS END

The Plamor Five Back tournament which has been going on for the past few weeks is nearing completion with the Highway Department team leading with a total of 15 games won out of 25 played. Thus the three leading teams are close on each other with the Graham Barber Shop team second with 14 games and the Scott County Milling team third with 13 games won.

The Lions Club boys show 11 games won, the Bijou 10 games won and the Galloway boys trailing with 9 games on the top side.

A close race has developed in the high scoring with the Galloway lads just five pins over the Bijou teams best efforts. The Galloway score for 25 games shows 17,363 pins and the Scott County team holds down third high with 17,041 pins.

Howard Sexton of the Bijou team leads in individual scoring with 4,291 while Payne of the S. C. M. Co. trails at a distance with 4,003 pins. Humphres of the Galloway team holds third by just 6 pins over his teammate Rudell Daniels with 3,590 pins.

Payne leads in strikes with 68 just one more than Sexton. Eddie Mathis of the Highway takes third with 60 strikes while Paul Galloway holds down fourth with 55.

Sexton again comes to the front with 60 spares to lead his teammate Chas. Simpson by a margin of three. Payne with 54 and Paul Galloway with 50 take third and fourth in spares.

The Bijou, Galloway's and S. C. M. Co. run 1, 2 and 3 in team strikes with 226, 234 and 223 respectively. The Bijou team is high with 231 spares. Galloway's and the Highway are tied up for second with 224 while S. C. M. Co. closely trails with 223.

The management issues a cordial invitation to the public to witness these matches each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 8:00 o'clock.

OPTOMISTIC OUTLOOK EVIDENT AS YULETIDE APPROACHES

Everyone seems to have a much more optomistic outlook for the future than at any time during the past three years. A new and generally different feeling is evident as we prepare for that most joyous of holidays and people on every side seem to be determined that no matter what the circumstances the little children shall not be in anyway slighted. With the government launched and what is more important supported upon a truly constructive program of relief the citizens of Southeast Missouri are exhibiting a brighter spirit.

Practically every business house in Sikeston has beautiful Christmas decorations both in their window displays and inside their stores. Every Sikeston merchant is willing and eager to cooperate in making this your most happy and joyful Christmastime since the advent of the thirties. Among the business houses which are abundantly decorated with Christmas colors are the following: Bill's Recreation Parlor; H. & H. Grocery; Sparks Barber Shop; Leek's Hardware; Kirby's Cafe; Derris Drug Store; Kroger Stores; Buckner-Ragsdale; Sikes Hardware; Graham Barber and Beauty Shop; Shainberg's; F. W. Woolworth & Co.; Graber's; Peoples Store; Sterling's; Sutton Bros.; Sikeston Commission Co.; Bijou; Wallaces; Andres Market; Galloway's; Bach Studio; Lair; Mitchell-Sharp; Welter; Wolf's; Gloria Cafe; Cook's; Sarsar's; Sheppard's; Pitman Tailor; Greenway, and the Red and White Stores.

NEW W. B. A. OFFICERS ELECTED MONDAY NIGHT

At the Woman's Benefit Association meeting Monday night the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Gussie Cole.

Vice-president, Mrs. Ruby Marshall.

Past-president, Mrs. Nora Shannon.

Chaplain, Mrs. Betha Killgore.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Madge Johnson.

Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

Lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Frances Moody.

Sergeant, Mrs. Stella Moll.

Inner hostess, Mrs. Sarah Matthews.

Outer hostess, Mrs. Laura Kornegger.

Reporter, Mrs. Mabel Patterson.

Musician, Mrs. Birde Fox.

The installation for the newly elected officers will be held at the first meeting in January. At that time the appointive officers will be named by the president.

Local News

Mrs. J. M. Pitman will entertain at bridge tonight (Friday).

Mrs. W. C. Bowman and Mrs. Sam Bowman were in Advance, Monday, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Jones reports that her sister, Mrs. James Joyce of Vanduser, and brother, U. A. Emerson of Morley are improving. Mrs. Jones spent last week at the bedside of her brother.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes last Friday, a daughter, who has been named Sue Sikes.

Nursery linens, toy animals, dressed dolls, etc., Children's Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 16, Pitman Tailor Shop, Philathea class sponsors.

Miss Wootsen Inez Hollingsworth, a student at the Central College, Fayette, Mo., will arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingworth.

A. C. Barrett was a business visitor in Poplar Bluff, Tuesday.

Miss Edith Becker is expected tonight (Friday) to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker. Miss Becker is a student at the Missouri University, Columbia.

See Wolf's House Furnishing Co.'s big circulars before doing your shopping.

Miss Margaret Harris, a teacher at Dallas, Texas, will arrive December 23rd to spend Christmas holidays with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Kate Harris and Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons and daughter, Marie Lucille of Cape Girardeau were visitors Sunday evening at the N. E. Fuchs home.

John L. Tanner was a business visitor in Benton, yesterday.

For bargains peruse Wolf's House Furn. Co.'s big 2 page circulars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meunier, Mrs. N. E Fuchs, Mrs. Mary Meunier, Miss Elizabeth Bowman, N. E. Fuchs, Jr., August Little and Henry Yamitz were in Caruthersville, Monday, attending court.

The W. B. A. Westway Cub will meet Monday night with Mrs. Clyde Matthews. Election of officers will be held and all members of the club are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Brigman and daughter of East Prairie, and Mrs. John Fox, this city, were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday, where they attended the Sunday revival.

The W. B. A. Friendship Circle will hold its Christmas party on next Thursday night, December 21, at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce. Mrs. Nora Shannon, assistant hostess.

Billie Fox, a student at the Missouri University, Columbia, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist church held its meeting Tuesday night with Mrs. James Matthews. Mrs. L. R. Burns, assistant hostess. Regular routine of business was transacted, followed by a social hour. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. C. E. Felker.

Harry Young, Jr., of Sikeston, a student at Washington University, St. Louis, appeared on the air from station KMOX Wednesday afternoon in a dramatic sketch sponsored by the Tuberculosis Society.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN'S FUNERAL HELD HERE

Dora O'Neil, age 56, of South Spring Ave., St. Louis, died Dec. 10 at the City Hospital, St Louis. Funeral services were held at the Nazarene church here Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock with burial in the Dogwood Cemetery.

Mrs. O'Neil is survived by her husband, Clarence; one son, Louis Showen; one step son, Aubrey O'Neil and one daughter, Mrs. Lavon Lavender of Sikeston. Other survivors are two sisters, Fannie Duncan of Tunnell Hill, Ill., and Mrs. Dela Robinson of Mounds City, Ill.

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FOUND—Ladies black purse containing money. Owner may have by describing same and paying for this insertion.

WANTED—To trade 120 acres for modern residence in Sikeston, or small acreage near Sikeston. See L. O. Gnatt, Sikeston Commission Co., Sikeston, Mo. (T-tf-19)

LOST—Gauntlet pig skin glove for right hand, size 8½. Finder leave at Standard office.

FOUND—A door key, was found and left at The Standard office. Owner describe and get key.

We buy or swap for anything. What have you? Also sell on commission. Sikeston Commission Co., Applegate Bldg. opp. Bank of Sikeston. (tf-19-T)

If you want to build a house or barn or remodel the old one in town or country, see J. C. Davis, Sikeston. Phone 319. 4t-19pd.

WANTED—Man roomer in modern home, 521 S. Kingshighway. (tf-17)

CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR CHRISTMAS CAROL ASS'N.

At the meeting Tuesday night of the Christmas Carol Association the president, Dorothy Lee Waller, named the following chairmen:

Enlistment of group, Margaret Fisher.

Routing of the group, Adagene Bowman.

Training of singers, Mrs. L. R. Burns.

Special event, Hazel Young.

Publicity, Ruth Bloomfield.

Posters, Peggy Donnell.

After the business session, Christmas carols were practiced, which will be sung at different places in the city on Christmas Eve. All donations received by the carollers will be given to the crippled children's fund.

On Christmas day, the carollers will broadcast over KFVS, Cape Girardeau for one-half hour, from 4 to 4:30 o'clock.

FOR JEAN RAE BRYZEAL

On Friday, December 8th, Mrs. Emory Bryzeal entertained with a party complimenting her daughter Jean Rae, on her fifth birthday. The invited guests were Francis Sue Griggs, Aidith Lee Kirby, Engle Lee Clinton, Charlotte Jean Strain, Margaret Lynn, Mary Ann Hitchcock, Charles Howard Ray, Ralph Ancell Bartholomew, Allen Dale Lynn, Charles Edward Clinton, Maruice and Bobby Jones, Tommy Boardman, Harry Gordon Strain and Donald Bryzeal. A nice time was had by all the kiddies, and Jean received several nice gifts.

WOMEN'S RELIEF FOR SIKESTON SOON

At a meeting Monday, Mrs. J. N. Ross was elected chairman of a committee to be in charge of the women's relief in Sikeston. The project which calls for sewing and cleaning hs been forwarded to Jefferson City and is expected to be approved and returned at an early date.

The project calls for work for about ten women. The plans call for five women to be employed at the High School and five at the grade school building to be used in completely cleaning the buildings. It is possible that the former post office room will be made available for sewing.

648 Matthews Ave.
Sikeston, Dec. 13, 1933

Dear Santa:

I have been trying to be good and all I want is a dolly with long curly hair and a little trunk and a buggy and that is all. But don't forget my teacher, Miss Bateman. Apple, oranges and some nuts.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl about 10 years old. I don't want very much for Christmas. I want a sleepy doll, a set of dishes, a new dress, a doll bed and a pair of gloves.

And that will be all.

Your friend,
Lawrencetta Ables.

There were 10,222 bales of cotton ginned in Scott county prior to December 1, 1933, as compared with 9,504 bales to December 1, 1932.

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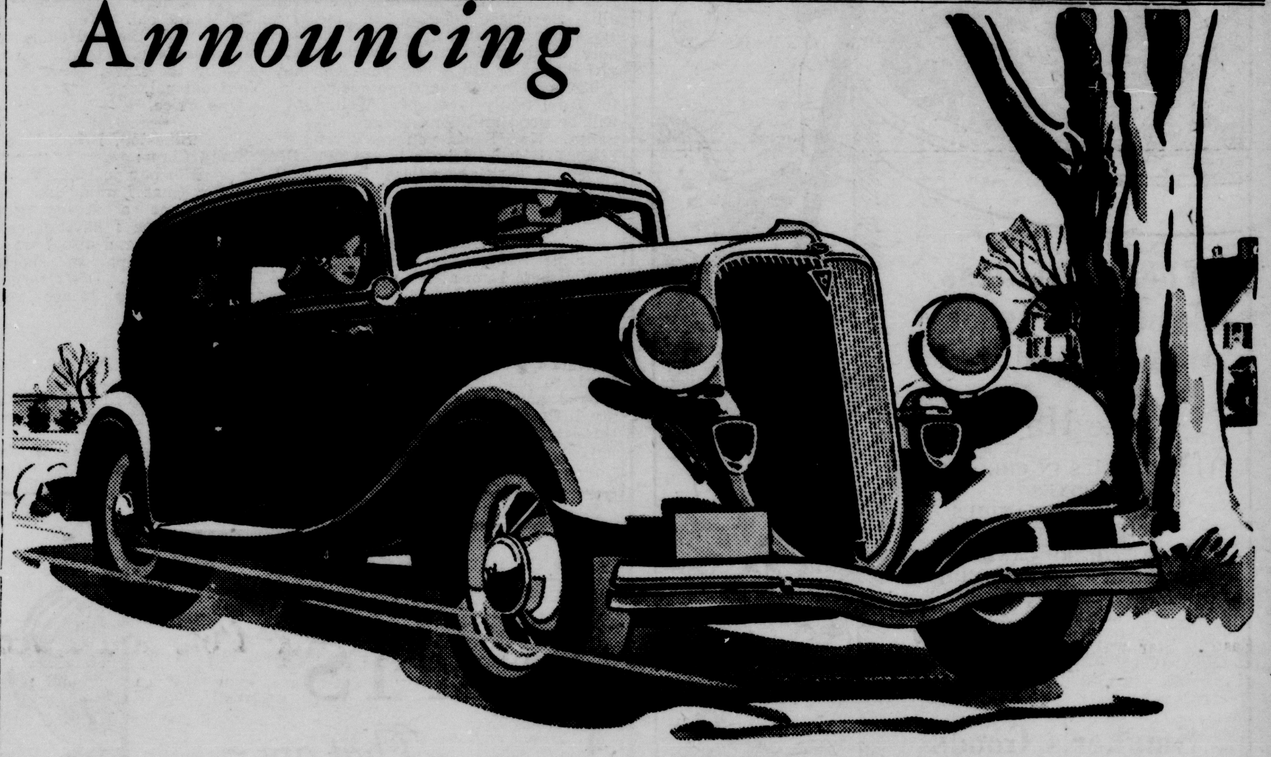

NEW FORD V·8 for 1934

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Local News

Mrs. Geo. P. VanArsdale had the misfortune to fall down the stairs at the Marshall Hotel, Monday evening, receiving injuries from which she has since been confined to her bed.

Phone 127 for a Faultless Cleaners' man and give him your Christmas cleaning early.

Mrs. Mattie McMullin is the guest of friends and relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Margaret Clymer spent the week end in St. Louis.

Bill Shannon spent from Tuesday util Thursday in Jonesboro, Ark.

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Miss Nellie Goodman entertained the Allard families for dinner Sunday at the South Side Cafe.

Mrs. Leonard McMullin spent the first of the week in St. Louis.

Miss Maude Herring spent the week end with her father in East Prairie.

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Will Bratton spent Sunday with his mother in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dill and W. H. Carter of Carondale, Ill., spent last Friday here visiting relatives.

Miss Lucille Daugherty of Cape Girardeau is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Burns and family.

Raymond Bandy has been absent from school this week, suffering from tonsilitis.

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Mrs. Amelia Smith leaves today for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lon Cooley, at Irnington, Ky. Mrs. Cooley was formerly Miss Effie Smith and a teacher in the Sikeston grade school.

Mr. Clyde Jenkins, interior decorating authority with Lammert Furniture Co. of St. Louis, was in Sikeston during the past week working in connection with The Lair Company in soliciting special orders from a number of the better homes in Southeast Missouri.

Miss Peets Gockel ad Mrs. Ervin Risenbickler of Jackson and Mrs. Margaret Martin of Cape Girardeau were guests of Miss Hyacinthe Sheppard, Wednesday.

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Miss Henrietta Moore, who is attending the Fairmont Junior College, Washington, D. C., will arrive home Sunday, Dec. 17, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star was held last night at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Election of officers was held.

Mrs. Robert Mow will go to St. Louis next Thursday, Dec. 21, to meet her children, Robert, Jr. and Miss Marjorie, who will spend the Christmas holidays here with their parents. Robert is attending the Harvard University, Boston, Mass., and Miss Marjorie is a student at William Woods College, Fulton, Mo.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club this week.

Mrs. Chas. Goudy and daughter, Catherine, left for their home at Evansville, Ind., last Friday after a week's visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon.

FOR SALE—Good grade Illinois Deep Mine Coal, $4.75 per ton delivered. See C. C. Pinnell at Matthews Wagon Yard. Telephone 114. 4t-20

Miss Olga Matthews, who is attending the National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., will arrive in St. Louis next Thursday, Dec. 21, coming on to Sikeston to spend the Christmas holidays here with her mohter and brother, Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Edwrad, Jr.

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Santa Claus will arrive Saturday and will be at Graber's Store in person daily until Christmas. Come and bring the children.

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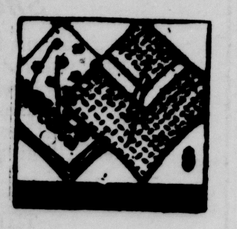

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Santa Please Remember—

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a wagon and a drum, gun, knife and a car. Please don't forget my teacher. Her name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I am eight years old and in the 3rd grade. Please don't forget the little boys and girls who haven't any father and mother. I go to Fairview school. I like you too. I like my teacher very much.

Your little friend,
Charles William Pride.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a set of dishes and a doll and a buggy and also a box of candy and nuts. Santa, please don't forget the little orphan children.

I go to Fairview school. I am in the third grade and I am only 8 years old. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I like her very much. Santa bring her a present too. Santa don't froget my mother and father and little brother.

Santa I thank you very much for the things you brought me last Christmas. I am sorry I did not send you a present too.

Gloria Frohock.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

You are such a nice old fellow, I am not going to ask for very much. I know there are thousands of little boys and girls who are homeless and would like for you to visit them. So Santa please take part of my toys and make little children happy on Christmas day. All I am asking for is a doll buggy, some dishes and lots of good things to eat.

Please don't forget mother, father and brother Jack. I go to Fairview school. I like my school teacher, Miss Geneva Calvin.

Lovingly yours,
Reva Robinson.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl, six years old and in the first grade. I go to Fairview school. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin and I like her very much.

Please bring me a little cradle, rocking chair, doll and some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. Oh! yes, Santa, if it isn't too much I would also like a doll buggy.

Be sure to bring my little brothers and sisters some toys and don't forget grandmother and grandfather, and my mother and father.

Imogene Boardman.

Sikeston, Dec. 11, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a little doll and some candy and nuts and some apples, oranges and I need some new dresses and I have a sister and brother too. Please think of them too, Santa Claus. I will say goodbye.

Kathryn Lorene Henley.

Sikeston, Dec. 11, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little boy 25 years old and I have been good all this year. So here's what I want you to bring me Xmas. Some books about "Mickey Mouse," all you can spare also a book of instructions on how to cure and prevent moonstroke. Some candy, apples, oranges and a mouse trap, a big one. Please don't forget the mouse trap. Now dear Santa don't forget my friends Avelle Williams and Rex Martin. I think Avelle wants a negro doll.

Yours truly,
Lloyd Rayburn.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please put in your pack the following things for teachers:

Miss Early wants a horse and a pair of riding boots.

Miss O'Hara wants a saddle for Miss Early's horse.

Miss Tanner wants a pair of silk hose, a bottle of perfume, a lounging robe and a ring.

Miss Dalton wants an alarm clock.

Mr. Stallings wants a vacation.

Mr. Ellise want all students to pass.

Mr. Bidewell wants a box of home made candy.

Miss Goodman wants a brownstone mansion, a Colorado gold mine and a Rolls-Royce car.

Miss Cowan wants a new car.

Miss Davis wants 1,000,000 compacts and some oats for Miss Early's horse.

Stanford Bradshaw.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl ten years old and in the second grade. I go to Fairview school. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. She is very good and please don't forget her, also don't forget my brother, Warren who goes to Fairview school. Don't forget my father, sister and brothers. All I am asking for is a doll, some dishes, a doll dresser and trunk and some good things to eat. Don't forget to come to our Christmas program at Fairview school on Friday night, Dec. 22.

Eunice Bailey.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

I want to thank you for the toys you brought me last Xmas, and I'll thank you for a doll and some dishes and a little table so miss dollie can have dinner. Oh! yes I expect my doll will need some knives and forks too.

I go to Fairview schooi and my teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin and I'm in the second grade and I am 6 years old.

Your little friend,
Doris Jean Cook.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a little cradle and a pair of galoshes. I like to go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I go to Fairview school. I am nine years old. Santa I wish you would not forget my teacher and other children who have no father or mother. Also don't forget my little brothers and sisters and mother and father.

Zoletta Boardman.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

I want a car and a pony and a box of candy. I am ten years old. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I like her very much. I go to Fairview school.

Santa, please don't forget my father and my sister, Margaret.

Lovingly yours,
Charles Holden.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a new gun. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I go to Fairview school; am 7 years old and in the second grade. I would, also, like to have some nuts, candy, oranges and lots to eat.

Please don't forget my mother, father, brothers and sisters.

Hoping to see you soon.

Billy Tetley.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Will you bring a good little boy something he wants very much and that is a nice leather coat. I would also like a new suit. Please don't forget the little boys and girls who don't have a mother or a father. I go to Fairview school and I like Miss Geneva who is a very good teacher.

Lovingly yours,
Albert D. Lodge.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Please Santa bring me a wagon, a box of candy, a B B gun and a pocket knife.

I go to the Fairview school. I like my teacher very much. Her name is Miss Geneva Calvin. Please don't forget my father, mother, sisters and all my friends. I am 9 years old and in the 2nd grade.

Yours,
Van Williams.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle. I am nine years old and am in the second grade. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. Please bring her and all my friends something nice. Also, don't forget to bring me some candy and nuts and lost of good things to eat.

Your little friend,
Ralph Newman.

Sikeston, Dec. 13, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl about thirty-one years of age, please bring me six hams to put in my smoke house, as I can make good use of them, and Santa please bring me a box of quilt pieces so I can finish my star quilt. Please don't forget Mrs. Sezimore as she is my good little girl. She eats ham too. Please bring enough for both of us and Santa please don't forget my good little husband, Melvin. Please bring him about a dozen boxes of Prince Albert, so he can enjoy himself. Guess will close for this time.

Signed with a kiss,
Dovey Burce.

Sikeston, Dec. 13, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy about thirty-three years old. I don't want much for this Xmas for times are very hard but Santa please bring me a machine gun because my pistol isn't quite large enough for me as I am so small, and Santa please bring me two hams to hang in my smoke house. Guess that is all I want for Xmas for this time.

Your Big Little Friend,
Ira (Big) Shuffit.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a train, a doll, with a bath tub, a Christmas tree and any thing else you have to spare.

Mary Ellen wants a doll with curly hair.

Bring our dog, Puffy, some dog biscuits.

I am years old.

Barbara B. Sensenbaugh.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Will write you to thank you for the toys you brought me last year. They are all still good. All I care for this time is a flashlight and some candy and apples. Don't forget my little sister, Betty June. I am a little boy five years old and live with my grandparents. Don't forget all the good little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Devone (Jack) Johns.

NOTICE

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company and J. M. Kurn and John G. Lonsdale, Trustees, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, Debtor, hereby give notice that on November 22, 1933, they filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., their application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity permit abandonment of that portion of the Leachville Sub-Division, designated as the Marquette Branch, extending from Marquette to Brooks Junction, approximately 25.9 miles, all in Cape Girardeau and Scott Counties, Missouri.

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Dec. 15-22-29.

Harold Schroff of Muskeegon, Mich., who for the past week had been here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Schroff, and family, left this week for Hiawatha, Kas., for a visit with his father.

L. M. Schroff and sister, Miss Burdeen, spent last week end shopping in St. Louis.

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CHARLESTON SCHEDULES GAME WITH CARU'VILLE

Charleston, Dec. 13.—For the first time in several years, the Charleston and Caruthersville basketball teams will meet, the date for the tilt being set for January 30. It will be only a boys game as Caruthersville does not have a girls team. The game will be played at Caruthersville.

Charleston's first game will be against Matthews, next Tuesdy, December 19, at the Charleston gym. It will be a doubleheader and will mark the opening of the season for both cage teams.

Miss Minnie King, coach of the girls team, has cut her squad down to 18, three teams. She has been having 30 out for practice.

Miss King would not name her starting lineup, but she has been using Dorothy Gail Pemberton, Mary Neal Corbitt, Jean Burke and Louretta Burke at forwards on the first two teams. All of the above are seniors and have lettered in basketball. At the center positions Grace Woods, sophomore; Deema Boyd, junior; Mary Virginia McCuiston, sophomore, and Druetta Forbey, sophomore, have been used.

At the guard positions, Katherine Kirkpatrick, a senior who has played two years of basketball; Anna Mae Gentry, a junior; Juanita Converse, a sophomore, and Ruth Barnett, a senior. Barnett and Kirkpatrick have both lettered previous to this year.

The Charleston boys team may play at Cape Girardeau on January 23, but Coach John Harris Marshall has not received definite word from the Central mentor as to whether the game is a certainty or not. Charleston's schedule calls for six home games and eight away.

AUTO STOLEN MONDAY, RECOVERED TUESDAY

A Ford sedan belonging to Mrs. Al Fulenwider of Oran was stolen from that place Monday morning and was returned by officers to the owner Tuesday. Phil Yeager of Los Angeles, Calif., was arrested with the car at Marion, Ark., Monday night by officers there.

Troopers Tandy and Dace with Sheriff Anderson went to Marion, Tuesday and returned the car to Oran. Yeager was placed in jail at Benton to await trial before the circuit court.

SIKESTON' APPLICATION RECEIVED AND FILED FOR CONVENTION HALL

Col. Hugh Miller, of the PWA, St. Louis, has acknowledged by wire the application of Sikeston for $26,000 with which to build a convention hall, community building, armory or what you may call it.

Our application has been filed and detailed informtion will be prepared and forwarded to the City Attorney as to what requirements must be complied with to receive the Federal aid.

Roy Smith, Boots Aouch and Max Harper, charged with petty larceny, appeared before Judge Myers, Thursday afternoon, and Prosecuting Attorney Montgomery decided to have the boys appear before Judge Kelly at Benton this Friday morning for such disposition of the case as he may see fit to give.

COTTON REDUCTION PROGRAM

More than a million dollars were added to the receipts of New Madrid county cotton growers in 1933 by the Cotton Acreage Reduction Program, directed in the county by the County Extension Office. These figures are based on the following estimation and data:

Acres removed (in the U. S.) by program, 10 million.

Bales removed acreage would have produced, 4 million.

Acreage of cotton planted in New Madrid county, 84,000.

Acreage removed in New Madrid county, 24,000.

Average lint yield in New Madrid, 350 lbs.

Price increase due to reduction of 4 million bales, 4 cents.

It has long been recognized that, general speaking, a reduction of one million bales in the crop increases the prince of lint cotton 1c per pound.

Some of the items used in the calculations follows:

Estimated receipts for cotton under present conditions, 60,000 acres (350 lbs. at 9 1-2c) $2,030,000. Benefit checks and options, $531,000. Total receipts $2,561,000.

Estimated receipts without reduction program 84,000 acres (350 lbs. at 3 1-2c) $1,617,000. Less addition cost of picking the 24,000 acres destroyed (1100 lbs. at 50c) $132,000. Total receipts $1,485,000.

Additional due to reduction program $1,076,000.

To this may also be added the value of the feed crops ,etc., produced on this 24,000 acres after the cotton was destroyed, and possibly other items. From it should be deducted the increase in the price of cotton goods bought by these farmers and possibly other items.

It is understood of course that these figures are estimates, and that the estimates of no two persons would exactly agree. They are only meant for rough approximations and are not intended to be accepted literally. It is preferred that the reader arrive at his own estimate.

Those in charge of the Cotton Acreage Reduction Program should and do feel grateful to the New Madrid county growers for the whole hearted manner in which they cooperated.

One hundred and eleven local committeemen worked faithfully and long in securing 1607 contracts covering 24,319 acres of cotton—exceeding the county quota of 17,803 acres by 36 per cent. Reports indicate that New Madrid county is the only one of the four largest cotton producing counties that did secure its quota and this 36 per cent "surplus" almost made up the "deficit" in the counties that did not secure their quota.

The success of the campaign is due almost wholly to the excellent work of the local committee. It accomplished more work than any committee the Agent has seen in his 16 years of extension work.

The extension office directed the work in the county—holding educational meetings to explain the plan, arranging for the selection of committeemen, training committeemen in filling out contracts, checking contracts for errors, correcting errors, distributing checks. It is not merely an assertion, but the statment of an indisputable fact when it is said that such a program would have been impossible without the services performed by the County Extension Office.

Nor, can it be denied that a permanent County Agent, familiar with local people and conditions, was more effective in directing such a program than an Emergency Agent, placed here at the beginning of the campaign would have been.

Other information that may be her items.

It is understood of course that of interest in regard to the cotton campaign is:

Contracts secured, 1607.

Acres planted by contract signers, 70,039.

Acres destroyed, 24,368.

Cash payments only $319,990.

Cash with options, $96,972.

Bales optioned 5,839.

The Extension Agent devoted 126 days to this work, held 37 meetings, attended by 3788 people; wrote 34 circular letters, 30 news articles, 656 personal letters and growers made 9,786 calls at his office for information.

QUARREL ENDED IN DEATH FOR 2 NEGROES MONDAY

Jake Green, 48 years old, negro farmer and preacher of near Vanduser, shot and instantly killed two other negroes Monday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The dead negroes are Charles Williams, 45, a war veteran, and Wm. "Doc" Thomas, age 81. The Thomas and Green families lived in the same house about 2 miles southwest of Vanduser and Williams lived nearby.

According to information obtainable an argument was precipitated between Green and Williams over the ownership of a hog. The wives of Thomas and Williams were the only eye witnesses to the double killing. They stated that soon after the argument started Green secured his shotgun and fired once at Williams who fell dead. He then turned and shot Thomas who had tried to placate the men during the argument.

After the fatal shooting Green stated that he intended going to Benton and surrendering to the Sheriff but instead he disappeared and with a more than two hour start has evaded officers thus far.

Green was described as being about 50 years old and about five feet 11 inches tall and was wearing an army overcoat when last seen. He has a small mustache.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Fink and daughter, Paulina, of Philadelphia, Pa., will arrive next week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fink's parents, Atty. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey, and other relatives.

Sikeston, Dec. 14, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl thirteen years of age. I don't want much for Xmas this year. My permanent is growing out and I want another one and Santa please bring me a pair of roller skates and remember my little friend, Mary Louise Nichols. That is all I want this time.

Your friend,
Jewell Bishop.

Sikeston, Dec. 14, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl fourteen years of age. I don't want much for Christmas for I realize times are very hard but Santa please bring me a doll and buggy and some candy and nuts. Santa, I guess this is all I want this Christmas.

Your little friend,
Mary Louis Nichols.

Sikeston, Dec. 14, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. I don't want much for Christmas, but please bring me a doll and a pair of roller skates and some nuts and candy. Guess will close until next Christmas.

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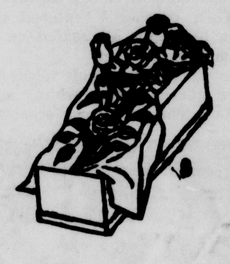

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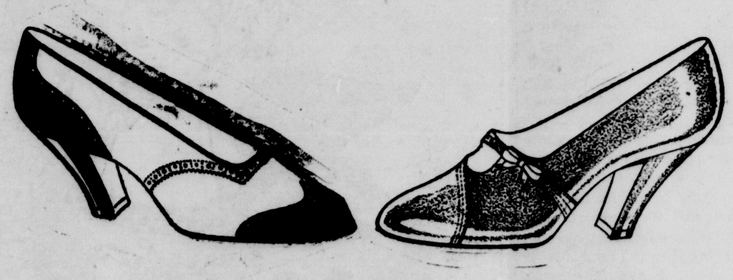

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We are told that a merchant in a certain community was the man who was in charge of selecting workers on the relief roll. In the course of events he selected the men who were in debt to him and agreed to put them on the list provided they would let half of their wage apply on the old account. If we had this merchant's name we would print it for the benefit of the public and his neighbors.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

A daughter was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baber.

Oscar Fodge of Lilbourn entered the hospital Tuesday for observation.

The corn-hog plan of the A. A. A. will not be fully announced in Scott couty until about the first week in January according to County Agent Furry. Due to the fact that the cotton adjustment plan will require the entire time of the agent in the latter part of December this will be delayed about ten days. It is understood that this will be the case in all of the cotton counties in Southeast Missouri as the County Agent cannot launch both campaigns at the same time, but plan to get the cotton work started off, and then the corn-hog plan right after it. The full information on the corn-hog plan is not expected until the last of the month and it would be confusing to the farmers to start out without full information.

It is not too late for that Christmas portrait. Appointments for day or night. Phone 249, Bach Studio.

John Sellards and Mrs. J. J. Reiss left yesterday (Thursday) at noon for Flat River, being called there by the illness of their mother, Mrs. A. Sellards.

It is not too late for that Christmas portrait. Appointments for day or night. Phone 249, Bach Studio.

LOST—Thursday evening, pocket book containing some money and receipts, between Front Street Kroger Store and Mid-West Dairy. Reward for return to owner or The Standard office.

It is not too late for that Christmas portrait. Appointments for day or night. Phone 249, Bach Studio.

Mrs. Niel Moles and Mrs. E. H. Takabayashi from Akron, Ohio, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney of 601 Delmar St.

PROMINENT NEW MADRID CITIZEN DIED THURSDAY

Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Sr., aged 89 years, prominent citizen of New Madrid, passed away at her home at 11:15 o'clock Thursday morning following an illness of more than a year. Her condition had been critical for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Dawson was, previous to her marriage, Miss Ella Hunter, and was a devout member of the Catholic church. Funeral arrangements had not been made Thursday afternoon as members of the family were awaiting the arrival of relatives living at a great distance.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Boone and Miss Lyllian Dawson of New Madrid, and two sons, Wm. Dawson, Jr., of New Madrid and Robert Dawson of Cape Girardeau.

"Yankee Doodle" was written to make fun of American soldiers—it was written by a British army surgeon, Dr. Richard Schuckburg, and is an old Dutch tune. He wrote it while at Fort Crailo in the Revolutionary War, and in it he derides the ragged looking troops of the colonists. The Americans adopted it and played it at the surrender of both Burgoyne and Cornwallis.

Lord Beatty, commander in the World War battle of Jutland, declared Britain made a "grave deplorable blunder" in accepting the London Naval Treaty. He warned that British naval strength is waning to a point where it would be ineffectual for defense as well as offense and expressed th hope this situation would be rectified in 1936, at the treaty's expiration.

The Standard $2.00 per year.

"DON'T you like it, all this?" asked Joel.

"Oh, well enough," replied Sonia, without enthusiasm.

It was evening, but the snowy path through the woods was easy to follow. Their feet broke through the crust with a crisp crunching.

"I thought this would be so different," explained Joel. "I'm fed up on the usual Christmas parties. Sometimes it seems as if we were not trying to remember Christmas."

The spruce trees on either side stood silent, and laden with snow. There was no sound in them but an occasional soft soughing, as if they sighed in anticipation of some expected miracle.

"Noise, people . . . dancing. . . . I've liked it all as well as you, Sonia. But lately I've wanted something more. I've felt as if I were missing out, letting important things get by, and not really knowing it."

Sonia walked with a light, quick grace. She wore a white sports suit topped by a red cap and a tassel. She was very quiet—Sonia the sparkling, the much-sought-after, the most popular girl at parties. Joel moved closer. "I don't want to spoil your Christmas fun by insisting on this country stuff . . . but I sort of thought—" he tried to keep his voice from sounding wistful—"we might even understand each other better if we got away from routine pleasure. Look ahead, there, dear . . . see? There's a faint, clear light in the east." Impulsively he put his arm about her. "Who knows? Maybe a star will rise for us!"

A rabbit darted across their path. An owl deep in the woods gave a faint, far call, almost human. "Come on, Sonia, let's sing a carol. I feel just like it. Let's sing a carol to the Christmas star," begged Joel.

"You're a silly boy," she said. But she kindled to his enthusiasm.

"When shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground," began Joel.

Sonia joined in. Their voices rang eerily through the white, silent woods. The very trees seemed to

A Step in the Snow at the Other Side of the Bridge.

listen. As the final note died away, thinning to a mere thread, they heard again that far, strange call of the owl.

"That's the loneliest sound I ever heard!" cried Sonia. "Wouldn't the gang at home laugh at us for this crazy stunt at Christmas Eve?"

"There, what did I tell you!" Excitedly Joel pointed to the top of a tree. Just at the tip hung a star, beautiful beyond belief, trembling with a clear radiance. An icy prism caught the gleam and shattered it into a thousand glancing rays. "Our Christmas star, Sonia," breathed Joel. So they stood a moment, both caught up in a hush of wonder.

"Forgive me if I sound too solemn, Sonia—but somehow I think of Christmas as being a time of reverence as well as revelry. I wanted you to feel this, too, tonight with me. When we're married we've got to have some fine things to hold to, something bigger than ourselves; something that means Christmas—the real spirit of it."

She smiled up into his face. "You're a funny boy, but I'm awfully fond of you. I . . ." she broke off, startled.

A step crunched through the snow at the other side of the bridge. The figure of a man staggered into view. "Hey!" he called as he clung to the bridge rail for support. His voice barely reached them; he was panting for breath. "Them carols you sang . . . heard 'em away off . . . mighty pretty . . . I lost my way . . . couldn't find the road. I kept a-hootin', hopin' someone would hear me. . . ." He swayed, caught himself. "I been a-walkin' and walkin' for hours, but when I heard them songs, it put new courage into me . . . and I stivered as fast as I could straight for 'em! Maybe they saved my life . . . gittin' awful cold and still tonight . . . couldn't have walked much longer."

Sonia touched Joel's arm. "I see what you're driving at," she whispered, "something nearer the meaning of things. Let's help the poor man. He's exhausted."

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Personal And Society Items From Morley

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft of Bernie drove to Morley Thursday and took Miss Mary Alma Harris home with them for a visit.

Mrs. T. H. Lett and son, Tommy, were at Chaffee Saturday on business.

Miss Marjorie Leslie came down Friday evening from Cape Girardeau for a week end visit at the Ralph Vaughn home.

The Morley Study Club is sponsoring a program which will be given at the gymnasium Monday night. Everybody invited without charge.

Frank and John Williams and C. A. Stallings were at Cape Girardeau Sturdy to visit J. J. Hunter who is ill.

The regular monthly meeting of the M. E. Missionary Society was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Porter, with Mrs. U. G. Ragains leader. The subject was "Growing Christians" and Mrs. Hshima Girls School," and Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Mrs. Phoebe Black and Mrs. Wm. Foster were given parts on the program. Rev. Baker made a talk on "The Xmas Spirit in Our Community," and Mrs. G. D. Harris gave a Xmas poem. Sixteen members and six visitors were present and 4 new members were received. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Twenty-three members and visitors attended the B. Y. P. U. social for the junior union at the home of Margaret Thacker Friday night. Refreshments of oranges, bananas, cookies and cocoa were served at the conclusion of the games.

U. A. Emerson who has been ill for some weeks, is somewhat improved.

The Baptist Missionary Society will hold an all-day meeting at the church Wednesday for the Foreign Mission program.

Mrs. C. H. Baker, wife of the M. E. pastor, suffered an attack of flu the past week.

A large number of people have killed hogs the past week.

A number of CWA workers are busy repairing and graveling the streets of Morley. The route to the school house from main street will be among the first to receive attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson entertained Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Tomlinson's birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce, Dr. and Mrs. Asa Barnes, Miss Leda May Daugherty and Mr. Joyce Emerson.

Mrs. Wm. Foster entertained at a party from 2 to 4 Saturday afternoon honoring the birthday of her third daughter, Clara, who was seven years old.

Mitchell Wright of ElCentro, Calif., arrived Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. U. A. Emerson.

P. B. Bartmess of Cairo, Ill., was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Ralph McCullough and daughter, Justine of New Madrid were Morley visitors Saturday.

John Scarborough, who has been working in Illinois for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Mrs. J. Hatley and two daughters and Mrs. C. A. Stallings were Cape visitors Monday.

The monthly meeting of the Morley Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. F. Emerson will assist the hostess.

The following program which was sponsored by the Study Club was presented at the gym Monday night. J. O. Bradshear won the prize for the best book report in high school and Ada Camille Adams won in the grades.

Opening song:- America, the Beautiful.

Welcome address—Mrs. H. Foster, club president.

Piano duet—Mrs. Finney and Camille Emerson.

High school book report.

Piano solo—Lula Ruth Ragains.

"Flower Girls"—Six little girls.

Musical Number—Norval Cannon.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Ralph Vaughn.

Tap Dance—Bobby Gene Foster.

Grade book report.

Piano solo—Mildred Bugg.

Musical Reading—Mrs. H. Foster.

Address: "American Citizenship"—Mrs. H. F. Emerson.

Musical Number—Wayne Cummins and Norval Cannon.

Awarding of Prizes—Mrs. Lutie Leslie.

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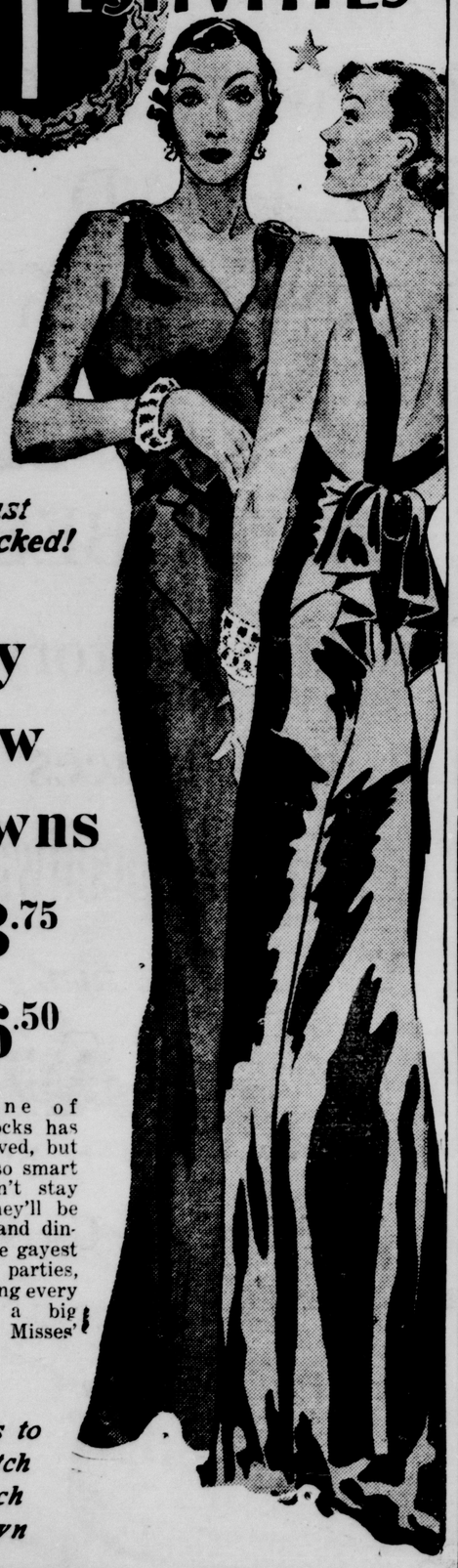

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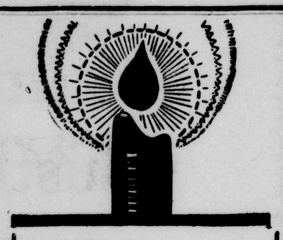

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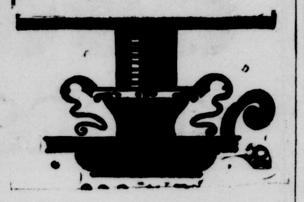

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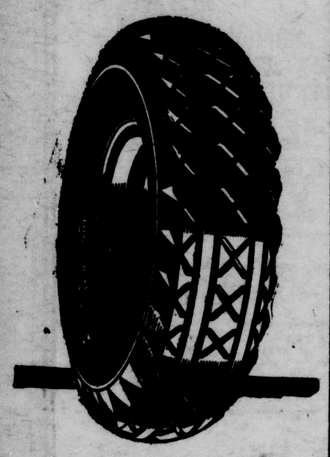

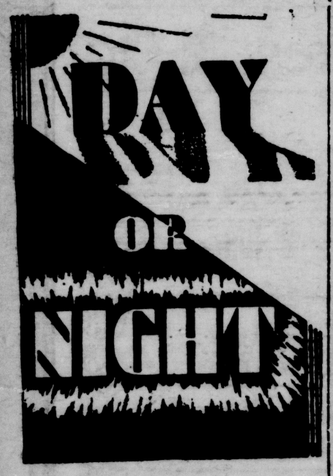

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CWA JOBS FOR 2000 ON HEALTH PROJECTS

Jefferson City, Dec. 11.—Two state health projects that will employ more than 2000 men under the Civil Works Administration were initiated today, Dr. E. T. McGaugh, State Health Commissioner, announced.

About 1500 men will be employed on sanitary projects over the state under the direction of L. O. Williams, Jr., of the State Health Department, and about 500 on malaria control work in 13 Southeast Missouri counties under Lorenz Ordelheide of St. Louis.

The sanitary projects, Dr. McGaugh explained, consist of the building of sanitary sewage disposal systems in the rural districts according to specifications of the Federal Government. The labor is to be furnished by the State and the materials are to be supplied by the individuals benefited. The first of these projects was started today in Osage county.

The malaria control work consists of the cleaning of ditches and draining of pools.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON COUNTY PAY CUTS

Jefferson City, Dec. 11.—County Courts of Missouri have the power to reduce the salary of county officers during their term, provided the salary fixed is "just and reasonable," Attorney General Roy McKittrick ruled today.

The opinion was written by Harry G. Waltner, Jr., an assistant, at the request of William Short, County Treasurer of Randolph County. In requesting the opinion, Short pointed out that when he was elected the office paid a monthly salary of $200, but since had been reduced to $150 oy the County Court.

HOW TO RUIN A BOY

If a boy has a heritage of good health, good common sense and a taste for the better things of life he has no need of an inheritance of cash. In fact in so many cases the money actually brings about the ruination of young men and boys. Money is a handicap to a normal boy. He can have more fun without it than he can with it.

Good advice for parents is not to create too much wealth for coming generations. Instead of aiding them to enjoy life the parents may actually be forcing their descendants to languish in prison cells. Children should be willed something of importance—good examples, health, character, willingness to work and other things that matter. Money, beyond enough to pay for necessities, is of so little value.—Ingham County News, Mason, Mich.

According to a recent report of the commerce departments, Bureau of Navigation, the personnel of the United States Merchant Marine is made up of 127,500 native born Americans, 34,000 naturalized Americans, and 76,500 foreigners. The foreigners thus make up 32 per cent of the whole. Of these 17,000 ar British.

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A Helpful Suggestion

We would like to remind you that while there still remains less than ten days in which to do Your Christmas Shopping that Buying is Being DONE EARLIER this year than in several years, and those who have planned on waiting until the LAST WEEK are CERTAIN to be disappointed.

Our Business is Good

and we were never more satisfied; we feel that, although we bought more Gift Goods than ever this year, we will sell out more completely before Christmas Eve—and This is the Only Reason We Are Urging Our Friends to BUY NOW before Selections are further depleted.

Malone Drug Store

"The Rexall Store"

Christmas Dinner On a Battleship

By Charles Frederick Wadsworth

MR. AND MRS. BLANK, let us say, are having some of their kinfolks for Christmas dinner, on a farm, ranch or plantation, or in a cottage somewhere in America.

The conversation turns to a boy of the neighborhood who is in the navy.

"I wonder what Frank is doing today," wonders Uncle George.

"And what he is having for Christmas dinner," Aunt Josie speculates.

"Navy beans and sowbelly, I betcha," opines Grandpa, who served in the Civil war.

"Let's see," says Pa. "Frank's on a battleship, isn't he?"

"Yes, it's the Arkansas." This information from Ma.

"Then he'll have a swell feed," comments little Bill, who reads a lot and thinks maybe he will join the navy himself some day.

Just to satisfy the curiosity of Pa, and also Ma Blank, Aunt Josie, Uncle George, Grandma, Grandpa, little Bill, and the neighbors generally, suppose we step into the quartermaster's office on the U. S. S. Arkansas and sit at a mahogany desk with Chief Commissary Steward Jimmy East and find out all about what the boys on a battleship have to eat at Chrismas time.

"First," says Chief Jimmy, as he takes out his fountain pen and reaches for a sheet of letter paper with "U. S. S. Arkansas" printed at the top, "I'll give you the menu we served last Christmas."

Here it is:

MENU
Celery Hearts Olives Sweet Pickles
Fruit Cocktail
Cream of Tomato Soup
Saltines
Roast Young Turkey
Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Cauliflower Candied Sweet Potatoes
Butter Sauce
Hot Finger-Rolls
Tomato and Lettuce Salad
Thousand Island Dressing
Assorted Fruits Nuts Hard Candy
Hot Mince Pie
Ice Cream
Chocolate Cake Coffee
Cigars and Cigarettes

"That dinner," says Chief Jimmy, "was served to the crew of 1,100, at a cost of $1.10 per man. In addition, the crew had as guests 200 orphans and other needy children."

And Chief Jimmy made this memorandum of the main items, reading each aloud as he put it down:

Celery, 400 lbs.; olives, 20 gals.; canned tomatoes, 150 lbs.; crackers, 200 lbs.; turkey, 1,200 lbs.; cranberries, 300 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 600 lbs.; sweet potatoes, 600 lbs.; green peas, 200 lbs.; cauliflower, 300 lbs.; hot rolls, 2,400; ham, 400 lbs.; let tuce, 200 lbs.; fresh fruit, 1,200 lbs.; nuts, 300 lbs.; candy, 500 lbs.; pies, 200; ice cream, 40 gals.; cigars, 1,100; cigarettes, 1,100 pkgs.; coffee, 100 lbs.

At this point Grandma might well have exclaimed: "My gracious! Six hundred pounds of Irish potatoes! It would take a week to peel them!"

"How about that, Chief? Do you have any labor-saving devices in the galley?"

"Oh, yes," says Chief Jimmy. "The potatoes are peeled by power peelers, of which we have two, each with a capacity of a hundred pound sack in approximately five minutes. But the boys dig out the eyes with paring knives in the good old-fashioned way. We also have eight navy standard oil-burning ranges and twelve steam boilers, each of sixty-gallon capacity, for vegetables and so forth. The meal is prepared under my direction by twenty ship's cooks and eight bakers. Fifty-five men serve it."

"Of course you serve a good quality of everything."

"Only the very best," says Chief Jimmy. "Besides the regular government inspection, all foodstuffs are again inspected at ship-side, and any offering that is not up to specifications goes right back!"

And there you have the story of a Christmas dinner aboard one of Uncle Sam's battleships.

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RULING ON FUR ANIMALS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jefferson City, Dec. 11.—Attorney General McKittrick has ruled that devices, poisons, etc., cannot be used at any time for the capture of fur bearing animals. He said the law prohibits the use of pitfalls, drugs, poisons, chemicals and explosives for the purpose of injuring, capturing or killing animals that are protected by law at any time. Fur-bering animals come under this classification as they are protected by law. The open season on them is only from Nov. 15 to Jan. 15.

The opinion was requested by Wilbur C. Buford, State Game and Fish Commissioner, and was written by Gilbert Lamb, an assistant Attorney-General.

MORE CHILD PLAY IN LEGISLATURE

Jefferson City, Dec. 11.—While the House was embroiled in a discussion of the price charged by bootleggers for their product as compared with liquor distilled under government supervision, Rep. Charles Woods, Mercer county, offered his solution.

"Mercer county has a bootlegger out in the penitentiary who could give you all the information you want and settle this argument," Woods told the House.

"I would get him over here by 1 o'clock and have him give you the benefit of his knowledge."

No action was taken on his proposal.

BAYNES TELLS WHY HE WITHDREW AS APPLICANT FOR U. S. ATTORNEY'S JOB

Col. Richard F. Baynes of New Madrid, while here Tuesday on legal business, said he feared an incorrect impression might get out regarding a recent statement that he was an applicant for appointment as United States District Attorney at St. Louis, a post which, according to a recommendation by Sen. Bennett C. Clark, is to be filled by Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston.

In a news item accompanying the announcement of Sen. Clark's recommendation, it was stated that Col. Baynes was a contender for the appointment.

However it was explained by Col. Baynes that several months ago when the campaign started to fill the district attorney's post, he decided to become a candidate at the solicitation of a number of his friends throughout the district.

But, subsequently when an attack was made on Louis H. Breuner, the present Republican district attorney, because he sought to maintain his private practice as well as do his official duties, Col. Baynes said he withdrew from the race because he did not desire to give up his private practice. For this reason he said he was no longer a candidate for the appointment.

"I was in about the same situation as Mr. Breuer," said Col. Baynes. "I could not afford to give up my private practice to take the district attorney's job, if I had been appointed, so I withdrew. I am associated with Judge Sharp (E. F. Sharp) in a partnership at New Madrid and I could not afford in fairness to our association and our clients to give it up, even if I had been appointed."
—Cape Missourian.

SENATE BOARD TO RECONSIDER BILL FOR UTILITY AID

Jefferson City, Dec. 9.—Deflated two weeks ago by an adverse committee report, new life had been pumped into the administration public works utility bills to send Gov. Park's legislative program once more on its way.

The Senate municipal corporations committee reconsidered its action on the three measures which would authorize cities under 75,000 population, by a majority vote, to build or acquire electric, gas and water plants with revenue bonds, after previously reporting the bills unfavorably.

The unexpected move came last night after the committee had a hearing on the Weakley bill, a similar measure to the Senate bills which had passed the House with only three dissenting votes.

Sen. Frank Briggs of Macon, chairman of the committee, said the group decided to study the Senate bills further along with the House bill.

The bills, however, still remain in the committee and final action on them is not expected to be taken until is next regular meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Nathan Yoffie and daughters, LaVenne and Marilyn, and mother, Mrs. M. Nathan, left Tuesday for Miama, Fla., to remain the balance of the winter.

LIVE STOCK
For Sale Or Trade

I have for sale or trade for corn, hay, peas, beans, oats or wheat the following livestock:

1 Team Black Mares in foal by jac.
1 Bay Saddle and Work Mare in foal by jack.
1 Team Large Mules, about 17 hands.
1 Team Mules, 15½ hands.
2 Yearling Horse Colts.
6 Yearling Jersey Heifers.
2 Yearling White Face Heifers.
1 Yearling Jersey Bull, subject to register.
3 Jersey Milk Cows, all fresh.
1 Durham Milk Cow, fresh.
Poland China Brood Sows, due to farrow.
Duroc Brood Sows, due to farrow.
Poland China Gilts, due to farrow.
6 Milk Goats.

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CHILD SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Little Shirley Shainberg, age 8, suffered a break of both bones in her left leg while playing at the grade school Wednesday afternoon. The leg was broken in a fall on the school grounds.

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PAJAMAS

Two-color rayon pajamas—appealing new tucked-in styles. Gayer, prettier than ever.

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MALONE'S DOLL CONTEST

In just ten more days we will know just who the 15 lucky kiddies are who will be presented with one of the beautiful dolls that Malone's Drug Store is going to give to the 15 children with the most votes. Votes are given to the child of your choice with every purchase you make and each penny counts as one vote. Ninety-four children are entered and it is almost certain that one of them at least is a friend of yours. Trade at Malone's and help them win a beautiful doll that walks, talks or sleeps.

The fifteen lucky kiddies who are leading the list with but 10 days left till Christmas eve and the close of the contest are as follows: Caryl Jean Laws, Mary Lucille Marshall, Eleanor McClure, Louise Cox, Patsy Joy Stacy, Shirley Jean Daugherty, Mary Lucille Heath, Bonnie Jean Shubert, Dorothy Jean Bradshaw, Sara Sue Keller, Mary Helen Trousdale, Betty Jane Ables, Mary Jane Terrell, Dimple Patterson, and Betty Ritter.

Other children in the contest are: Evelyn Tidwell, Leville White, Lucy Joe Aufenberg, Mary Lee Cotten, Kathleen Simpson, Carol Jane Trousdale, Audrey Dillender, Emma Lee Nicholson, Mary Ann Johnston, Lucille Murphy, Betty Bacher, Ann Woodney, Mary Bailey, Alice Harrington, Nadine Mainard, Maryline Mayfield, Shirley Shainberg, Joy May Edwards, Patsy Ellise, Alfreda Oldham, Evelyn Chapman, Jane Taylor, Marion Newman, Ray Castlebury, Floyd Brunt, Betty Hirshberg, Mary Jane Baker, Mary Eugenia Blanton, Betty Shankle, Emma Elizabeth Greer, Marjorie McCoy, Evelyn Cline, Helen Simpson, Lilly Ozment, Jean Jackson, Margie Wilson, Emma Ray, Ruth Cockrel, Patsy Gentles, Elizabeth Bloomfield, Lula Holt, Lillian Limbaugh, James Tanner, Hazel Duke, Alfreda Woods, Betty Ann Johnston, Willie Jean Cox, Inez Andres, Gloria Carr, Wortha Bishops, Joan White, Lois Ellis, Anthea Moore, Louis Goodwin, Lorraine Graber, Margaret Newman, Julette LaFont, Pauline Myers, Helen Lynn, Martha Bradshaw, Bertha Joyce, Laverne Yoffie, Alimiria Thompson, Ernest Page, May Henderson, Katherine Riley, Katherine Steis, Delores Mitchell, Betty Joe Matthews, Joan Schroff, Anneta Birch, Gloria Jean Bess, Betty Lee Wall, Carleen Lewis, Lois Byrd, Lurene Pulliam, Mary Waldman, Greta Gean Pope and Ruby Elizabeth Eabes.

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CHARLESTON BOYS BASKETBALL SQUAD CUT DOWN TO 17

Charleston, Dec. 11.—The local high school boys' basketball squad was reduced to 17 yesterday by Coach John Harris Mrshall, as the first game of the season is on December 22, with both the girls and boys journeying to Hayti to open the 1933-34 cage season. Last season the Hayti girls and the Charleston boys emerged victorious.

When Marshall issued a call for cage aspirants, about 25 answered the call. The girls squad has also been cut down to 16 by Coach Minnie King.

Marshall tried to get a practice tilt with the Cairo High cagers, but as he has received no word from them, he thinks they don't want a game Friday, Dec. 15.

On the boys squad that have survived the first elimination are Marion Wise, S. B. Hardwick, Junior Parks and Jay L. Morgan, lettermen back for last year. Charleston lost their entire starting lineup from last season, Lutz, Howle, forwards; Howard, center and Ellis and Brown, guards, graduating.

Reece May, all-conference tackle, is being used at the center post. May was not eligible last season for basketball, but is handling the ball like a veteran.

The football lettermen on the squad are Clifford Mehler, Bob Bush, Tommy Bynum and Charles Shorts. Those also on the squad from last year, but failed to make a letter are, Merrill Murray, a junior this year; Howard Rowe and Robert Boone, in addition to Charles Shorts. Rowe and Boone are juniors this year and Short is a sophomore.

Morgan is suffering from a back injury received in football and Wise has a bad knee, so either or both of them may or may not be in shape for the Hayti game. They are out for practice, but are not scrimmaging.

The demonstration meeting on meat cutting and pork canning which was held at Benton last Wednesday was attended by 65 farmers and their wives. The demonstration on canning was conducted by Miss Flora Lee Carl of the College of Agriculture, while the meat cutting and curing was given by Louis Dohogne of Chaffee and Mr. Paul Witt of Sikeston. Mr. Dohogne and Mr. Witt attended a demonstration on this work at Poplar Bluff a short time ago and repeated this demonstration at this meeting. All cuts were made with the idea to have as much meat as possible in a suitable form for canning with a minimum amount left which would have to be used up immediately as fresh meat. Variation was made in the cuts, in order to have a variety to suit those who desire different cuts.

For instance, in some cases the backbone which has been split through the center, had the half of the back removed from the ribs and side, then this back portion was cut into thick pork chops, approximately 1 1-2 inches in thickness. These broiled until about one-third done and then packed in quart fruit jars for processing. The other remaining half of the back had the tenderloin removed from the backbone, as closely as possible, leaving virtually no flesh on the bone. Then this was cut into lengths which would about fill a quart jar, first being cooked about one-third done by frying before being placed in the jar and then processed. In another case, the butt was removed from the shoulder, making a 'short' shoulder, then the fat was trimmed from the shoulder butt and this canned as a roast.

The sausage was canned by frying about one-third done, placing this in jars and then given the processing. Miss Carl recommended the steam pressure cooker as best method of processing, although the water bath could be used in the absence of pressure cooker.

The selection of Harry Blanton, Sikeston attorney, by Senator Bennett Champ Clark for appointment as U. S. District Attorney for the eastern district of Missouri is a most fortunate one. Mr. Blanton's selection not only meets with the approval of the Signal, but with the rank and file of the citizens of this federal court district. He is a young man who has earned recognition as one of the ablest lawyers in Southeast Missouri, and an untiring worker who is unusually well equipped for this position. Mr. Blanton rendered fine service to his party when he was chairman of the Scott County Democratic Committee. He has always given his time in each campaign, except the year when he was state commander of the American Legion. During his term as state commander there was a campaign but he steadfastly refused to take any part in partisan politics. has displyaed excellent judg- he will assume office, the people of Southeast Missouri have this assurance—his appointment will be speedily confirmed and he will write a record of which all citizens can be justly proud. We congratulate Mr. Blanton, and likewise Senator Clark, who again has displayed exceCllent judgment in the choice of the appointees he recommends to the President.—Chaffee Signal.

Sikeston, Dec. 14, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old. Please bring me a little doll with long curly hair and a little sewing machine and a little set of dishes and a little buggy and a little oil stove. Dear Santa Claus please don't forget the other children. I will close.

Betty Louise McCann.

Neighborhood Personal News From Big Opening

Mr. and Mrs. Spurlinbeck and family, Miss Addie Hoover and Mr. Emory Sutton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hastings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and daughter, Bettie Jo, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smoot and family.

Rev. J. E. Evans will fill his regular appointment at Little Vine General Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. ad Mrs. Will Pearcy and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearcy were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morse Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGill and family were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and family.

Misses Beulah and Dema Parker shopped in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Comadore York and son, Robert, were the Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dola York and family.

Mrs. Robert McConnol of Sikeston spent a few hours at the D. F. Troxell home Saturday afternoon.

W. F. Willingham spent a few hours in Sikeston Monday morning.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. B. A. Prince, Aleine Moore, Mrs. Edd Smoot and Peggy Ann McGill.

Pharris Ridge Personal And Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and daughter, Lois, were Canalou visitors Sunday.

Miss Rosell Cook of near Matthews spent the week end with Miss Edwina Johnson.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crosno and daughters, Mrs. Owen Johnson and family, R. S. Tetley and son, Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Will Larken and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pearson and family.

E. A. Hensley of Lexington, Ill., called on friends here last week.

Emmitt Tetley of St. Louis is visiting his father, R. S. Tetley.

Louis Kem and J. G. Sanders were Morehouse visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson were delightfully surprised Tuesday evening when a number of friends came in to celebrate the former's 25th wedding anniversary.

Edwina Johnson and Rosell Cook visited Miss Vera Tetley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of near Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Raymond Johnson celebrated his 19th birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem.

Dear Santa Claus:

Thank you so much for the nice things you brought me last year. They were just what I wanted.

Santa, this year I want a little knife with a chain on it, a fountain pen just like grandpa's, only I want red instead of green, a cowboy suit to wear when I'm playing with the rest of the "rinky dinks" where I live, and a green wagon with spoke wheels. And Santa don't forget the poor children and orphans. Also remember mother and dad, grandma and grandpa and the girls.

Jimmie Sexton.

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Crackers National Biscuit Company 2 Lb. Box 21c

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ORANGES Fancy California 2 Doz. 25c

Butter Armour's or Swift's Roll Lb. 20c

OLEO Swift's or Armour's 3 lbs. 25c

EGGS Fresh 2 Doz. 43c

COFFEE Santos A Good Drink 2 Lbs. 25c

RAISINS Sun Maid Seeded or Seedless 15 oz. pkg. 10c

OATS Cup and Saucer Large Pkg. 25c

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Franks lb. 10c | Bologna lb. 10c

American Loaf CHEESE lb. 22c | PURE HOG LARD 3 lbs. 20c

Armour's Hickory Smoked **BACON** Half or Whole lb. 10c

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CORN MEAL 10 lb. bag 15c

MATCHES Finest Brand 6 boxes 19c

ROLLED OATS Quaker or Country Club Small pkg. 5c | 2 large packages 27c

TOMATOES Standard Pack 3 No. 2 Cans 21c

FRUIT CAKES 1 lb. 43c, 2 lb. 79c

MALT Guest Brand Lite or Dark 3 cans $1.00

Spinach Country Club 2 No. 2 cans 23c, 2 No. 2½ cans 29c

CORN C. Club Fancy 3 No. 2 cans 29c

DRIED FRUIT Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c; Peaches, lb. 15c; Apricots, lb. 19c

Cookies 2 lbs. 25c — Molasses or Cocoanut Snaps

SYRUP Karo or Penick 5 lb. can 25c, 10 lb. can 49c

Asparagus Del Monte 2 Picnic Size 25c, 2 Square cans 49c

Tomato Juice Country Club Tall 27-oz. can 10c

Pork & Beans Campbell's or Country Club can 5c

Campbell's Vegetable or Vegetable Beef Soup 2 for 15c

LARD 50 lbs. net $3.49 | Bulk or pkg. 3 lb. 20c

Longhorn or Daisy Cheese pound 17c

American or Brick Cheese Kraft Foil Wrapped lb. 23c

Round or Loin Steaks Cut from Branded Beef lb. 19c

Certified Hot Tamales 3 Large Tamales 10c

Fresh Ground **BEEF** or Pure Pork **SAUSAGE** 3 lbs. 25c

Lean, Tender **BEEF ROAST** lb. 10c

Lean Pork Shoulders whole 7c

BOILING BEEF pound 5c

POTATOES 15 lb. Peck 23c 100 lb. bag $1.49

LEAF LETTUCE pound 10c

CELERY Stalk 10c

Florida Grapefruit Peck 39c 3 for 10c

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Shopping Days
Then Christmas

THE EDITOR SAYS—

Wednesday afternoon we attended the funeral services of our friend and fellow publisher, E. L. Purcell, at Illmo. It was, perhaps, the largest week day funeral ever held in that community. The Illmo-Fornfelt Community Building was used to accommodate the large concourse of friends who were present to pay their respects to the departed. He died in the line of duty, that of serving the community in which he lived. We knew him quite well, admired him for his sterling qualities, his straight forwardness and his rugged honesty. He died suddenly, his passing was painless, and just as he wished it to be. To the wife and daughters, we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow, and trust God will give them strength to carry on.

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Citizens of this section should be proud that we have a manufacturing institution sufficiently large to affect the grain market when the first export in quantity of corn is reported. But that is just what we have in the Scott County Mill. The first shipment in quantity in nearly two years went out of Sikeston last Saturday to New Orleans and telegraphic reports of this shipment strengthened the market quite a bit. This shows that a foreign market for our overproduction will boost prices for what the farmer grows.

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Julia Sue Sikes arrived last week end to gladden the hearts of John and Julia Sikes. The happy event took place in Cape Girardeau and mother and babe are doing fine. Friends in Sikeston sat up with John the first few nights while Grandma and Grandpa Sikes resorted to the semlling salts to curb their joy. Great Grand Mother Sikes smiled in her knowing way and hoped for a long and useful life for the young miss.

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If the law makers in Jefferson City and Washington place such a heavy tax on legitimate whiskey they will kill the purpose of the repeal—to put bootleggers out of business. We'll be frank to say if we were buying and drinking whiskey we would never pay $3 per quart for legitimate whiskey when we could buy a gallon of good bootleg liquor for $3.00 that would have the desired effect quicker. Cheap legitimate whiskey will strangle the bootleg business.

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Six hundred and twenty-five employees of the Milius Shoe Co. of St. Louis walked out because 25 of the force was laid off three weeks ago. The workers said it was because the men were union workers and the Milius Co. said was because of clack work.

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Have you made up your mind to make some one happy this Christmas? Some one who is not expecting a visit from Santa Claus that some useful and needed article would make happy. A sack of flour, a ton of coal, warm underclothes. These would bring happiness to those who receive and should give satisfaction to those who give.

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Something ought to be done to aid the distressed wayfarers who spend the night sleeping on the floor in the corridor of the City Hall and the engine room. Tuesday morning at least ten of these homeless floaters came out the door at 6:30, dirty, unkept and cold. We were afraid to look directly at them in their misery for fear they would ask for coffee and food and we didn't have the price to feed all of them. We are an easy mark and do buy for some of them but are very limited in finances and can't do more.

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And there's Old Jim Reed, 72 years old, just the age of Sen. Walsh, who has married the handsome and bucksome Widow Donnelly, aged 43. May his passing be pleasant.

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The attention of our readers is called especially to the attractive ads carried in this issue of The Standard. One in particular stands out, that of a hosiery ad.

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When it comes our turn to lay down our earthly cares, and we could have our wish, it would be that we should pass in our sleep, without suffering and the discomforts that go with it. If we should have a convention hall, there to carry our body while such services as might be had, if not to the high school auditorium where the children that we have befriended could pass by and drop a flower, where our colored friends that we have encouraged, and the community, if so desired, could attend. At this time we are feeling fine but in the sundown of life you can never tell.

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AUTOMOBILE DEALERS TO HOLD CODE MEETING HERE FRIDAY

The Southeast Missouri Automobile Association will hold a meeting at the Hotel Marshall this afternoon and tonight. The Association is made up of dealers from Scott, Mississippi, Cape Girardeau, Perry, Pemiscot, Bollinger and New Madrid counties.

The local dealers who will be present for the dinner and meeting are Boyer, Mitchell-Sharp, Langley, Foley and Boyce.

Production Credit Association Has Been Organized

The temporary organization of the Benton Credit Association was completed last Thursday. This organization will handle all agricultural production loans for farmers, taking the place of all former government agencies for making such. Although primarily a Scott county organization, they will also handle all loans for Bollinger and Cape Girardeau counties in addition. The loans to be handled will be for general agricultural purposes including loans for the production and harvesting of crops; the breeding, raising and fattening of livestock and the production of livestock and poultry products.

The officers of the temporary association will serve until January 15th at which time a permanent organization will be formed by subscribing stock holders. Any farmer may become a stock holder by taking out $5.00 of stock. The organization is now ready to accept applications for loans. Those who make loans will take out $5.00 worth of stock for each $100.00 applied for, but they need not put up the cash for the stock, as it may be taken out of their loan which they receive. If a farmer who plans on making a loan at a later date and desires to be a voting stockholder when they elect their permanent officers the 15th of January, they may take out $5.00 of stock in the next 30 days and become a voting member.

The following members who were elected officers will serve until the 15th day of January, when the new officers will be elected for the permanent organizations:

Ernest Hanselman, Oran, president; Louis Dohogne, Chaffee, vice-president. The loan committee is composed of Ernest Hanselman, Oran; Louis Dumey, Sikeston, and Otto Diebold, Oran. Simon P. Bollinger, Oran, was elected secretary-treasurer and R. Q. Black, Oran, as inspector.

All applications for loans are to be made through the Secretary who will have his office on the third floor of the Court House at Benton and will be in his office on Tuesday of each week for the purpose of receiving applications. All loans will bear 6 per cent interest and are what are termed short term loans. All loans will require suitable collateral. It is hoped that this loan will be used extensively for financing live stock production in Scott county.

New Reduced Rates On Western Railroads

Chicago, Dec. 11.—In addition to the reduced passenger fares which became effective on western railways on December 1, further reductions will be made by the railways on round-trip summer excursion fares between points in western territory and the Pacific Coast, according to an announcement by H. W. Siddall, chairman of the Western Passenger Association.

Three classes of round-trip summer excursion fares to and from the Pacific Coast will be offered by the western railways. First-class fares, good in pullman equipment, will average slightly less than two cents per mile in each direction: the first-class round-trip fare between Chicgo and the Pacific Coast will be $86.00. The round-trip intermediate class fare, for tickets good in tourist sleeping cars, will be $68.80; and the round-trip for tickets good in day coaches only, will be $57.35 between Chicago and the Pacific Coast. Corresponding reductions will be made in the round-trip rates between St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Omaha and other points in western territory and the Pacific Coast; likewise, similarly reduced first-class round-trip fares will be authorized to Mexico City.

Tickets at these reduced rates will be on sale daily from May 15 to October 15, 1934, with a final limit, for the return journey of October 31. Stopovers will be allowed at all points on both the going and the return trip. Furthermore, extensive diverse-routes privileges will be offered, enabling the tourist to make his outbound journey over one route and to return over an entirely differet route, if he so desires.

These round-trip summer excursion fares to and from the Pacific Coast represent a reduction not only below the new low scale of passenger fares adopted by the western railways on the first of this month, but also below the corresponding excursion fares effective during the summer of 1933.

Work Provided For Scott County Women

Following are the rules and regulations on the plan for the employment of the destitute women of the town who have dependents, as recently received from Benton by Mrs. J. N. Ross, one of the leaders of the town interested in this work:

1. All women placed in employment must come from relief rolls.
2. All women who are placed must be given thirty hours work per week each week.
3. The minimum wage which may be paid is thirty cents per hour.
4. A woman who has an able bodied man in her family, whether at work or not, is not eligible for work.
5. Women with greater number of dependents should be given preference in placement.
6. Women with very young children should not be given work unless definite provision is made to care for the children.

The money with which to pay these women for their work does not come from the CWA allotment to a county, but the women's wages are paid from the FERA fund. A CWA disbursing officer may not disburse the women's wages, but the money for women's wages will be sent to the county chairman each week, and he will deposit it in a bank to a special account designated for women's work and will personally sign all checks. All work projects for women except those connected with the CWA projects, are classified as Civil Works Service Projects. The Women's Civil Works Service Projects are handled as an entirely separate unit from those of the men. There is no relation between them whatsoever. All women must be registered with the employment or reemployment office. All women on CWA projects must be counted in the men's allotment to the county, but the women under the Civil Works Service Projects are not included in the number of men allotted to each county.

Lions Club Helps Santa Prepare For Christmas

The Lions Club in cooperation with the Malone Theatre will present Joe E. Brown the man who is all mouth, in the picture "You Said a Mouthful," Saturday morning, December 16 at 9:30 o'clock. The picture is for the kiddies and they will be admitted for one article of foodstuff. This includes anything in the staple food line and all canned goods. The food will be collected by members of the Lions Club and presented in shares to the Sikeston churches to be distributed to the needy in the churches' annual baskets.

As usual the Lions Club Santas will be out Christmas morning delivering their candies, fruits and toys to the Sikeston kiddies. But this year to prevent some of the kids from getting two shares they say that they will not give anything to the little boys and girls who are on the side walks or streets. The children must be on their own porches so that Santa can come there and give them his gifts.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. FULKERSON

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Verla Fulkerson, Sunday, at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Robert Gover of Vanduser. Mrs. Fulkerson that day celebrated her seventy-sixth birth anniversary, and was the recipient of many attractive and useful gifts. Fifty-six guests were present to enjoy the affair.

Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke, Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Mrs. Murray Klein and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED *by Movie Spotlight*

1934 Cotton Reduction Plan to Be Discussed

The new cotton acreage reduction plan for 1934 and 1935 will be discussed at a series of meetings to be called in Scott county by County Agent Furry in a few days. These meetings will probably start next week before the next issue of this paper gets out and the schedule will be given to cotton farmers through circular letters. The new cotton plan calls for a reduction of not less than 35 per cent nor more than 45 per cent in average acreage of cotton grown in years 1928 to 1935. The acreage for those years in this five is taken and divided by the number of years cotton is grown. If grown only three years the average acreage for those three years is used as a base and reduction is taken from this average.

The average lint yield for these base years is used as basis for rental and allotment payments. There are two kinds of payments for producer agreeing to the contract. First there is an actual acreage rental. This rental of the land is paid for at rate of 3 1-2c per pound of lint yield. This payment is in two installments, one half being paid as soon as the contract is accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture and the balance will be paid next September after producer has shown that he has lived up to the contract. This payment is made 50 per cent to the landlord and 50 per cent to "managing share tenants" where there are managing share tenants. Sharecroppers do not share in this payment.

The second kind of payment is an "allotment" payment. This allotment is 40 per cent of the average lint produced by the producer in the base period. This allotment will be not less than 1c per pound and may be more. It is the hope of the A. A. A. to get cotton price to near 15c per pound as this will apparently be close to the "parity" price. Should the price farmers receive for their cotton be more than 1c below parity, this allotment payment payment may be increased. This allotment payment is to be paid to all parties interested in the crop in proportion to their interest in said crop. The allotment payment will me made in December.

A producer signing on one farm may not grow cotton on another farm unless that farm is also covered by a contract. The acres taken out of production are to be an average of the cotton land. This "rental acreage" may be used for soil building crops or crops that are to be used in home consumption on the farm, truck crops, etc.

A producer signing the contract agrees not to increase his other basic crops above that what he had in 1932 or 1933 whichever is the larger.

(The definition of a "managing share tenant" as set forth in the contract is as follows: "A managing share tenant is a share tenant who furnishes the work stock, equipment and labor used in the production of cotton and who manages the operation of this farm.")

The contracts will be made on farm basis rather than on the "man" basis. In other words the contract will be drawn up for a farm unit, and if the producer has just acquired that particular farm unit what he may have done in cotton production on another farm unit does not count. He takes the base which that particular farm has on it. An operator with more than one farm unit will be in virtually all cases have separate contracts for each farm unit.

There is special provision for the man who grew cotton in 1933 and did not have cotton in the base years 1928-32. If this producer signed up on the plow up campaign this last summer, he is eligible to make application for a contract to the county committee. The committee will review his case and establish what they deem would be a fair allotment for his farm in acreage and production, basing their estimate on performance and cotton growing on adjoining farms. Those growers should make their application through the local committeemen and at same time present their case to the allotment committee for decision before signing a contract.

The County Agent will first hold a series of meetings at which the plan will be explained in detail. Following these meetings there will be committee men appointed to help complete the sign-up campaign. The plans are not as yet completed for the work in Scott county, but it is the plan to have certain days in the different communities where committeemen will be and producers will come before the committee to get their contracts filled out. There will also be a deadline established for receiving contracts which may or may not agree wtih deadlines set otherwise.

WHEAT REDUCTION PROGRAM

Approximately $20,000 per year for the next three years will come to the 121 New Madrid County wheat growers who have contracted with the Government to reduce their wheat acreage in 1933 and 1934.

The 121 men signing these contracts represented 80 per cent of the county's 3-year average acreage ad 69 per cent of the county's 3-year average production.

These men presented evidence of having produced a 3-year average of 130,539 bushels on 10,183 acres, and agreed to reduce their plantings by 15 per cent or by 1,527 acres. This figures out an average per year rental of $13.00 per acre for the land left out.

As to the probable effect of this reduction program on the price of wheat no estimates are attempted.

The Extension Office directed this campaign. held 31 meetings, attended by 639 people, to explain and further the plan wrote 5 circular letters, 12 news stories and discussed the plan with 206 persons that called at the office.

This program also would have been impossible without the services rendered by the County Extension Agent.

CROP PRODUCTION LOANS

1016 New Madrid county farmers, who stated that they could not secure credit elsewhere were assistd in securing crop produc-
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Eleven loan committees in eleven communities assisted farmers in preparing their applications for loans.

Without these loans, some farmers would have been forced to pay higher rates of interest; others could not have secured credit on which to make their crop, less lands would have been cultivated, less rental collected, less taxes and bills paid, and more people would have been dependent on charity for their maintenance.

Conley Purcell, who is attending school in Columbia, Mo., will reach home Friday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Presnell.

Another Girl Feared Lured To 'Slavery'

Fears that another girl had become a victim of "white slavers" were expressed by Los Angeles police yesterday upon receipt of a report from Mrs. Sue Rodonick, 520 West Tenth street, Long Beach, that her daughter has been mysteriously missing for several days.

Beaten and bruised, the daughter, Mrs. Mae Noland, 22, of 1616 Sawtelle boulevard, visited her mother November 17 and told a sordid story of how a man struck her because she refused to submit to the advances of a stranger, Mrs. Rodonick told police.

This same man who beat her telegraphed from San Francisco November 26 that Mrs. Noland had disappeared, the missing girl's mother reported.

Foul Play Feared

Mrs. Rodonick told officers that all efforts to communicate with the man had failed and she feared her daughter had met with foul play.

Meanwhile, police pushed their investigation into the case of Miss Jean Meyers, 18, who assertedly was induced to enter a home near Sawtelle on the pretext that she would be given work as a maid.

The young girl, who came here from Sikeston, Missouri, a few weeks ago to seek work in a cafe and became stranded when her few dollars were gone, told officials:

"When I entered the home Friday night, I was treated sweil. The next morning, however, I was given some whisky and pusned into the arms of a man in the kitchen of the house and told to be good to him. Police came about that time and took me away.

"I want to go home. That's the best place in the world for me. I know now I should never have left mother."

Police Woman Ghita Vaughn, of the Venice division, has charge of the case. The young girl is being held in Juvenile Hall.

Wrongdoing Denied

Mrs. Helene M. Brandon, 50, and Bert Johnson, 38, arrested at 1945 Sawtelle boulevard, where the girl was found, and who deny vigorously Miss Meyers was at their place for immoral purposes, were detained in jail pending further investigation.

Last night at the Lincoln Heights jail, Mrs. Brandon, who said she was Johnson's housekeeper, denied she planned anything immoral against Miss Meyers. According to the woman the girl called at the Johnson home Friday night with two men whom Mrs. Brandon said she knew only as "Hank" and "Toddles."

"After several drinks the girl told us a pitiful story of being without work and how she had been compelled to pawn her clothes," she said.

"I felt sorry for her and offered her a roof in my home until she could obtain aid or employment. The girl admitted she was afraid of Toddies."

John told substantially the same stroy. Mrs. Brandon said her attentions to the girl were strictly humanitarian. The woman said she formerly was a probation officer.

With the reported improvement of 18-year-old Scharlett McKenzie, Oakland candy store girl, whose illness caused postmonement of the case last week, preliminary hearings for three men and two women on charges of pandering are scheduled for 10 o'clock this morning in Long Beach municipal court.

Miss McKenzie, who has been under medical care in the Juvenile Hall in Long Beach, is scheduled to tell Municipal Judge Chas. D. Wllace how she was enticed to Long Beach to entertain men.

The defendants are Arthur Berman and Helen DeWitt of Oakland, who assertedly came to Long Beach with Miss McKenzie; George MacDonald of Hollywood; Peggy Reese, proprietress of the Ernest Hotel in Long Beach, and Dick Stovall of Los Angeles. Miss Reese is at liberty under $10,000 bail. The others are in jail in lieu of bonds.

The above newspaper clipping was sent to The Standard by Miss Helen Essary, of Los Angeles, formerly of Sikeston, and is reproduced for those in this community who may know Miss Meyers.

First C. W. A. Orders Again Countermanded

An upset in arrangements for the relief work under the CWA has thrown the machinery mightily out of gear in this part of the State and much unfavorable comment heard.

The great number of men out of employment and needing work had been so arranged by local committees that so many men would work in shifts of 30 hours when another shift would come on. The first of the week orders were received to increase the force in Sikeston from 50 to 62 men. Later orders came to use but one shift and increase the number of men sufficient to take up the money apportioned to Sikeston within a stated time.

At a meeting held in the Court House at Benton Wednesday night it was decided that Sikeston should use 147 men, they to work 30 hours per week until the projects under way were finished. Here is where the dissatisfaction came in. Sikeston had 556 men registered Thursday morning on the unemployed list and but 147 could be put to work. Under the shift every one of them would come in for 3 days pay and all receive some relief. The question is: What will the balance of the unemployed do?

Unofficially, and by grape vine telegraph, it is believed the eight projects on the road will yet be approved which will take up many more men, to follow closely by the late expectation to us 300 men to clean off the ditch dumps.

Unofficially we were told the reason for discontinuing the shift way of working the men was on accout of the large umber of unemployed in the cities that it was an impossible task to work in shifts, hence the country cities and towns must be on a par with the large cities.

Another reason for putting so many men to work this Friday morning was to make good the President's promise to put four million of the unemployed to work by December 15th.

Jack Dolan, of Illmo, was selected as county manager, and it will be his duty to draw from the applications on file those who are to report for duty. Also, if a man is physically unable to do a man's work he is to be dropped and another put in his place.

Keep calm and do your part.

STERLING STORE OFFICIALS IN SIKESTON WEDNESDAY

Dave Grundfest, vice-president of the Sterling Stores Syndicate, was a Sikeston visitor Wednesday looking after their business interests. He complimented his local manager, R. H. Wilson, very highly for the manner he was managing the store, the display of merchandise arranged by the young ladies and better than all, said the Sikeston store was the best looking one of their syndicate.

Likewise he stated business conditions were better in Sikeston and the Sikeston trade territory than others he had visited.

This should sound good to we folks who have not traveled around much and have been thinking maybe business conditions here were bad.

FATHER OF LOCAL MAN PASSED AWAY THURSDAY; FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

I. L. Hitchcock, aged 58, of Caruthersville, father of J. N. Hitchcock of this city, passed away at 3 o'clock Thursday morning in the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, following a gland operation from which he never rallied.

Funeral services will be held here this afternoon (Friday) 2:30 o'clock from the home of his son, J. N. Hitchcock with Rev. D. M. Margraves, Methodist minister of Commerce, officiating. Interment will be made in Memorial Park Cemetery, Welsh service.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Miss Polly Hitchcock of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Maggie Hall of Rector, Ark.; and two sons, Barney Hitchcock of Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, and J. N. Hitchcock of this city.

MRS. MINNIE B. DODGE PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Mrs. Minnie B. Dodge, 56 years of age, died Friday last in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, from a complication of diseases. The funeral was held in the Miner Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock after which the body was laid away in Memorial Park Cemetery at Sikeston.

Mrs. Dodge was born in the State of Mississippi but for many years had lived in Missiuri. She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, seven children, two brothers and one sister.

Children's Bazaar, Pitman Tailor Shop, Saturday, Dec. 16—Philathea class Methodist church.

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BETTER LET THEM ALONE

We view with some misgivings the efforts being made to reduce the automobile license fees. Not that we do not realize that they are high and hard to pay. Admitting that condition, we yet feel that we had better let the license rate stay where it is.

We are just now in our road program where the trunk lines are largely finished, and where future efforts will be in the direction of supplementary or farm-to-market roads. Those are the roads that will directly benefit the poor man, both in respect to roads and in wages incident to construction.

If we lower license rates, the supplementary roads will be delayed, or eliminated, because it will then take all the funds to pay interest and retire outstanding bonds.

In the interest of that large body of people who yet live a long way from a good road, we hope there will not be much agitation for lower rates, and that our legislature will resist all efforts in that direction.—Fredericktown Democrat.

WINTER HAZARDS

The coming of winter, as the National Safety Council points out, brings with it a number of varied and important accident hazards.

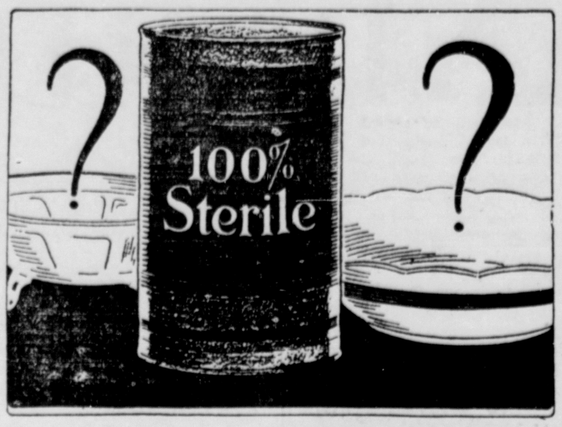
Carbon monoxide is one of the foremost. Motorists warm up their cars in closed garages—and the inevitable result is more unnecessary tragedies to add to the annual death toll. Another field where winter brings an increase in fatalities is in hunting—nearly one-half of all firearms deaths each year occur from November to February. Careless or inexperienced sportsmen carry loaded guns in vehicles, leave them leaning against trees, draw them barrel foremost after them when crossing fences, shoot at moving, unseen objects, and so on. And the accident toll soars.

To most of us, winter driving presents hte principal hazard. Streets are wet and ice-covered. Darkness comes early. Driving practices that are reasonably safe in the summer, become extremely dangerous. The condition of one's tires, brakes and windshield wiper is vastly more important than at any other time of the year.

Every motorist should have his car examined at the beginning of winter to make certain it is in good operating condition. Ther he should remember that only 15 per cent of car accidents can be laid to mechanical failure, and that in the balance the human element must bear the blame. The only course to pursue is to drive with a maximum of care under any and all conditions—and drive as little as possible when road and weather conditions are exceptionally bad.

In automobiles, in ohmes and in sports, winter presents a thousand menaces to life and health and property. Practically every one of them can be offset by care, competence and thought on the part of the individual.

Facts About Foods



THERE are still a few unmodern people who fear to leave canned food in the can after it is opened. Most people know that there can be no safer container but, for the benefit of those unmodern few, we are quoting the positive statement on this subject which E. V. McCollum, Ph.D., Sc.D., of Johns Hopkins University, made not long since in an article in McCall's Magazine.

"In general," he wrote, "foods remain in better condition until eaten if the unused portion is kept *in the can*. Spoilage results from exposure to dust, air and insects, and to the bacteria with which any dish may be covered. There is nothing about the can which will contribute to the spoilage of food."

If any other evidence than this statement by such an eminent food authority were needed, there is that of Dr. J. C. Geiger, formerly epidemiologist of the United States Public Health Service, and later Assistant Commissioner of Health in Chicago, now Director of Public Health of San Francisco.

An Unfounded Fear

"It must be remembered," he said, "that the inside of the container has been sterilized at the same time as the food it contains and that the dish into which the food is poured is frequently not so sterile as the can itself. If the fear is founded on the belief that the tin lining of the can becomes corroded and yields poisons which may attack the system, it is a fear that is without substantiation by any scientific evidence."

FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE

The first book printed from movable metal type was the Latin Bible in the year 1455.

The first Bible printed in America was in the Indian language in 1663 by John Eliot.

The first English Bible printed in America was in 1782.

The Bible is now printed in 900 different languages and dialects, representing the speech of nine-tenths of the population of the world.

In the thirteenth century a Bible cost as much as the earnings of a laboring man for fifteen years. Today the entire Bible may be obtained for sixteen cents, and the New Testament for six cents.

The Bible contains 3,536,489 letters, 773,093 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The 66 books were written by about 40 men during a period of about 1,600 years.

The 39 books of the Old Testament as classed as: Law 5; History 12; Poetry 5; Prophecy 17. The 27 books of the New Testament are classed as: History 5; Epistles 21, and Prophecy 1.

Ezra 7:21 contains all the letters of the alphabet except 'j.'

The middle verse of the Bible is Psalm 97:8.

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NOTICE OF ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of Scott—ss.
In the Probate Court.

John G. Powell, Executor of W. W. Scott, deceased.

Order of Publication

To Mildred Creel, Dewey Scott, Estell Scott, Lois Scott, Charles Scott, Irene Grice, Henry Scott and Rudlee Grice, heirs of W. W. Scott, deceased.

You are hereby notified, that John G. Powell, Executor of W. W. Scott, deceased, presents to the Court his petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case. On examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the 8th day of January, 1934, and during the November Term, 1933, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in some newspaper in this County, for four weeks before the 8th day of January, 1934, the day set by the Court for the hearing of said petition.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Court and the seal thereof.

Done at office in Benton, in the County aforesaid on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1933.

O. L. SPENCER,
Judge of Probate.

Nov. 24-Dec. 1-8-15.

DO YOU KNOW—

That Jim Maher, an old navy man, who fuoght Bob Fitsimmons, defeated John McCarthy in Ireland in 57 rounds in 1888, and fought Jack Johnson in 1911; is now retired fro mthe Nacy and doing duty as a civilian at the San Diego Naval Training Station as trainer for the recruit boxing squad. He won 252 out of 269 fights—most of them by knockouts.

That there has been a battleship named after every state in the Union. Five of these were scrapped under the Washington Treaty before they were completed.

That to compute the weight of a projectile, cube the diameter of the gun's bore and divide the result by two will give you the weight of the projectile in number of pounds.

The rabbit catching season is now at hand as dealers in several parts of the state have received consignments of rabbit crates from Pennsylvania, one of the largest buyers of live Missouri cottontails. W. A. Meyers of Otterville, Cooper County, last week received a shipment of 485 rabbit crates in a car having 12 stalls for rabbits to travel in on the way to Pennsylvania. This big shipment of crates came from Chambersburg, Penn. They will be distributed to rabbit buyers at Tipton, Syracuse and California. The rabbit buying starts when cold weather comes this month. Last winter there were shipped from Tipton, Moniteau county, 9,000 live rabbits which were trapped by school boys and girls in that vicinity. They sold at 15 cents each, bringing into circulation considerable ready cash to the young folks.

NOTICE

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company and J. M. Kurn and John G. Lonsdale, Trustees, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, Debtor, hereby give notice that on November 22, 1933, they filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., their application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity permit abandonment of the so-called Bloomfield Branch extending from Vanduser to Bloomfield, approximately 17.3, miles, all in Scott and Stoddard Counties, Missouri.

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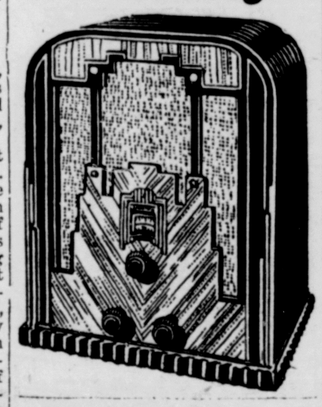

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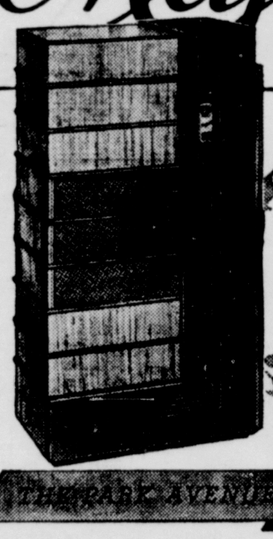

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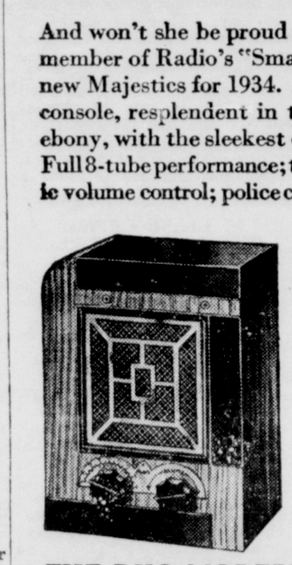

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TOMMY earned twenty five cents a week bringing the mail a mile up the hilly road to people who lived that far from the post office. He came in all weather, winter and summer. On cold days of sleet and snow, he wore a man's sou'wester and oilskins, also rubber boots. Under the broad brim, his face always smiled; he never seemed tired, and no matter how severe the weather, would always reply, "Oh, not too bad!" when you asked him about it.

Toward Christmas the mail became very heavy. Tommy puffed and struggled up the hills, sometimes staggering in after eight o'clock in the evening.

On Christmas Eve it grew to be half-past eight, then nine, then half-past. No Tommy. People waited for him, peering out of frosty windows. The weather was bitter cold. At last there was the familiar tramping on the kitchen steps. The door burst open—and in fell Tommy completely buried in bundles. They picked him up and saw that he had a bad bruise on one cheek.

"What was the matter?" they asked.

"Oh, I had a lot of bundles and a wooden box," grinned the boy. "When I came to Candy hill it was right slippery. So I hauled all them packages aboard the wooden box, got onto 'er, and slid to the bottom. I capsized there and kind of hurt myself."

The family gave him hot chocolate and a present. Then in a sort of affectionate amusement, they asked the same old question: "How was the weather, Tommy?"

"Oh, not too bad!" smiled the boy.

"You get a dollar this week," said the head of the family, "for being the best sport in the country, and for doing your job without complaints. Here's to a regular feller!"

"How's that?" grinned one of the others.

"Not too bad," smiled Tommy, completely bowled over.—Wilbur Barton.

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Christmas Is the Time for Reverent Gratitude

IT SOMETIMES happens that, like a bolt from the blue, one is struck by the Wonder of the Commonplace. Things you have accepted for years; sights you have looked at with blind eyes become, all in a moment, revealed to you in a new light.

The sun comes up in the east every morning and goes down in the west. For how many thousand years we do not know, let the scientists calculate as they will. It is the giver and preserver of life. It drags from dried, unlovely seeds the miracle of living green, the color of flowers, the fragrance of the lilies. It passes over the earth touching Athens . . . Africa's hidden jungles . . . it warms for a space the bleak shores of Labrador, it kindles the peaks of the Rockies, and stares down into the awful craters of volcanoes. Behind the gray of winter, the snows of December, it travels its unvarying course.

Yet this indescribable wonder we can see plainly with our eyes. We know its very shape as it goes down in the west . . . it is a ball of fire, a balloon of light, a golden platter. Considering the power and glory of its passage . . . is it not a miracle that we, with infinite vision, may look at it?

Other matters may be hid, but the sun we see, and feel, and live by . . . millions and millions of people from Rangoon to New York, from Capetown to Spitzbergen, depend on it with careless assurance, to keep its course, and to save the world from darkness and death.

Is it not a gift worth your humble and reverent gratitude at this season?—Martha Banning Thomas.

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SURE POP

"I have managed to convince my wife that she doesn't know how to pick out Christmas cigars."

"How did you do it?"

"By smoking 'em in the house."

Christmas Trees Inspected

Christmas trees from regions where the gypsy moth is a serious pest are carefully inspected by government agents at shipping centers, lest the pests spread.

Let's Believe in Santa Claus

To insure that Christmas shall be merry and full of good cheer, may we never cease to believe in Santa Claus!—Woman's Home Companion.

Live Bird Adorned Their Kitchen Christmas Tree

"IT SEEMED," said Ansel Doane, "kind of mean to leave him there all by his lonesome."

"But good land of love," scolded his wife, "what in the world will you do with him?"

Ansel peered anxiously between his fingers into the palm of a great, horny hand. Sitting there, confused, all in a lump of wetness, was a small bird. His eyes darted here and there, but he did not offer to struggle. "I'm goin' to warm him a bit, and let him get his bearin's, and feed him, and then see what he wants to do."

Mrs. Doane pretended much scorn, but she went many times to look into the box with cotton her husband had fixed. The bird sat, resting, too tired to flutter out.

"It's Christmas Eve, ain't it?" asked Ansel. "It would be a pity if we couldn't help a little mite who doesn't ask nothin' but to live, and take care of itself when it can." He gave him a crumb of bread; softly he stroked the wet wing with his big finger. "I found him a-settin' all hunched up on the church railin'. The rain was a freezin' on his feathers. If we'd help a sailor in trouble . . . why not a wee thing like this? Birds," Ansel frowned, trying to arrange his thoughts, "are just as lovin' to the Lord, as humans, and likely just as important. I admire the spunky little things. I admire 'em a heap."

Later in the evening when the small tree was set up in the corner, the new visitor, being warmed and fed, stepped from his box and flew over to it. There on a branch-tip he rocked and gave a few cheerful cheeps. "There, what did I tell you?" cried the delighted Ansel. "He's a right smart little feller. And he's wishin' us Merry Christmas or I'm a sinner!"

"Maybe he is," agreed Mrs. Doane. "Kind of cute, having a real bird in a tree in your own kitchen!"—Maybelle Martin.

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Long Airplane Trip Got Him Home for Christmas

AS I peered through the lighted window into the living room, I saw dad and mother sitting by the fire. They looked pretty lonely, I thought, and I wondered if they were thinking of me—wondering how their son was faring in far-off South America.

I was doubly glad now that I had made such a special effort to come for Christmas. I felt more than repaid for the long, long journey.

Using the old, boyish signal of earlier years, I tapped lightly on the door. Mother and dad rushed to meet me.

"Roger," the two of them cried, speaking in one breath. "How—how did you get here? You were in Brazil when you last wrote."

"Well, I was there a few days ago, when I mailed that Christmas letter. But after I dropped it in the box, I got such a longing to see you both. And I thought you'd like to see me, too," I added, placing an arm around mother's shoulder.

"Why—why—it's just heaven to have you here, Roger. But tell us how you made it?"

"I found that by taking a plane I could get here on Christmas Eve, so I came. I've got two days to stay, but we'll make the most of them."

"You bet we will!" Dad interrupted, as he placed another log upon the hearth. "We're going to have one wonderful Christmas. Mother and myself will go the limit to show our appreciation of the long trip you made to spend Christmas with two old folks like us."—Katherine Edelman.

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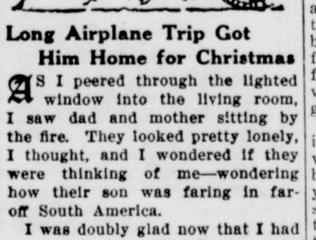
NEAR CHRISTMAS



"Did your wife give you particular fits because you came home at three o'clock the other morning?"

"No, she didn't say a word. It's too near Christmas."

Deserves Remembrance

Remember the Christmas day to keep it wholly by remembering that the name of the New York editor who wrote the famous editorial, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," was Church. He has long since passed to his reward. His tombstone should be buried in holly wreaths every Christmas.

December's Honor

No other festival is so purely altruistic as Christmas. No other so elevates and ennobles the home. the whole of December is delightful, notwithstanding snow and sleet and storm, because December has the honor of numbering Christmas among its marching days.—The Country Home.

New Madrid County School Superintendent's News

(By Milus R. Davis)

Not having any money in the incidental fund with which to buy coal for the Sugar Tree school, the citizens are donating wood to burn. Each parent contributes wood to the school which deserves notice and commendation. The directors of the Sugar Tree District are Arthur Higgerson, John Kemp and Charley B. Wilson.

We know that many of our citizens in the county are not able to pay taxes but they can do something in the way of supporting the school. When local taxes are not paid in to buy coal and keep school repaired, the local citizens can contribute labor. They can well afford to work 4 or 5 days a year for the school when their children are furnished books and instruction.

We have just received a letter from a teacher who has been paid only one month this year and is discouraged because she cannot get her second month's salary. Looks gloomy! And if this teacher were miraculously paid in full for the term, the total amount would be $224 less than the lowest paid labor.

Our County Court is to be commended for the resolution sent to the legislature recently. A little pressure on the Senate is not out of order.

The St. Louis school has some used desks for grades two to six which they sell at $1.00 each. Your local trucker can stop at the warehouse, 3431 School street, and secure same by paying cash.

Miss Elvena Latimer, teacher of O'Bannon school, has forsaken single blessedness and joined in matrimony to Shirley Randolph of Point Pleasant. Best wishes to this popular couple. Marriage among our schoolma'ams need not be unexpected for teachers cannot depend on their salary alone for a living.

Much is said about Federal Relief for schools that close for lack of funds to complete the regular term. But in looking over the application for this aid we note that it is assumed that taxes will be paid in full, which is a wild fantastic dream and which is the fly in the ointment that will prevent many of our schools from getting the help that they need.

Last year one district paid $66 in taxes to the Teacher's Fund whereas the levy would have brought in $517 if paid in full. So you can see that this Federal Aid should be figured on the basis of the actual taxes received rather than what it should be, if we are to get much benefit from it.

In fact, one of the chief causes of distress among our schools is the collapse of the property tax collections and so it is unreasonable to count 100 per cent tax collection in figuring available revenue. This Federal Aid would do our county some good if it added enough to the actual funds regularly received to make a total of $480 per grade teacher.

Hartford Buckminster has been employed as principal of the Canalou High School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Clifton Thurman who went to Texas for a more attractive salary. This is the sixth resignation in the county this year.

Miss Gertrude Wilson succeeds Mrs. Elode Davis who resigned from the Marston High School. Homer Barrett succeeds Mrs. Ruby Critchlow who resigned from the Conran schools.

Christmas Greens

"THE time has come for Christmas greens
And gifts and bells and merry scenes
When we are gathered 'round the board
And there is plenty—thank the Lord!"

Christmas greens! Here's a way to combine some of their color with the festive pink of salmon in a royal dish.

Sautéed Salmon Slices with Creamed Peas: Add one-half teaspoon salt to one and one-half cups boiling water, add one-half cup cornmeal, and cook until thick. Add half the contents of a tall can of salmon, salt and pepper to taste, and a few drops of lemon juice. Place in a greased loaf pan, and let chill. Cut in slices, dip in fine crumbs and sauté in fat until a nice brown. Make a white sauce of two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour and one and one-half cups diluted evaporated milk, season to taste, and add the contents of an 8-ounce can of peas. Serve with this sauce poured over the slices. Serves four.

A Delectable Dish

And here's a delectable dish with green peas in it:

Southern Peas and Onions: Clean one bunch of young onions, and cut off the tops. Then split them lengthwise, and add them with one slice of bacon to half the contents of a No. 2 can of peas. Add three-fourths cup boiling water, and boil until onions are tender. Add more water if necessary. The liquid should be cooked almost away. Remove bacon, season to taste with salt and pepper and serve. Serves four.

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AS I SEE IT

Observations by Bob Nicholson

F. D. Davis, Charleston sports writer has named an all-star team from the opponents of Charleston during '33. He seems to have remembered the team who beat the Jays Turkey day just at the last minute. Well its reassuring to know that his memory doesn't seem to be getting worse. We wouldn't be surprised if his memory was forced to get even better in 1935.

From the sound of breaking glass we gather that the boys certainly disregarded the Marquis' boxing rules.

When asked if they had Nu-Grape a young soda jerker replied that "We haven't got any new grape but what we have got is sure fresh."

Two young men who were accustomed to "bootleg stuff" bought some legal liquor but found it so weak that they had to go out and get a pint of bootleg and mix with it so they could feel it.

Last December it was breadlines on the side walks. Now the line you see is the same citizens waiting in line to buy legal liquor. Maybe it isn't business but something is better and its not the legal liquor take it from one who knows——what they say.

The govt. boys went to work to boost the price of gold and then they found that the London market (the most important one) knew from four to eight minutes ahead of time what the next quotation would be. Did you ever see anything so aggravating. Now they will have to drop the gold question for a few days and find out where the leak is.

The liquor manufacturers are afraid to ship their product for fear the bootleggers will hijack it. They must thank the bootleggers for one thing. Keeping up the demand and the market for the guzzle juice. We hesitate to hand out any flowers to either of the products.

Now we hear of token payments from our friends across the waters who needed lots of money at one time. We need lots of money and it is due us but we get token payments. What would those countries have done with a few "token" loans when they were so hard up. It would certainly be a blow to have one of those countries pay what they owe or even the full amount of the interest.

Here are our congratulations to the Sikeston High School football squad for starting from scratch and coming out on top against the odds. The boys sorta alternated with good football and some not so good but the good football was in the majority as the records prove. The boys topped off the season with a truly spectacular win over the Jays Thanksgiving Day and are due nothing but praise. And here's to Wm. E. Mahew who taught those boys to do things that surprised him.

The Sikeston High School boys basketball squad will play a preseason game Wednesday afternoon in the local gym against the Blodgett boys. Come out and look the boys over is Mahew's invitation.

A young man in San Jose, Calif., has been indicted in the lynching several weeks ago of two kidnap-murderers. Gov. Rolph of California stated at the time of the lynching that no one would be punished for the crime and upon being informed of the young man's arrest he repeated his earlier statement but added that the court would have to act before he could interfere in the case.

One legislator suggests that they get their liquor manufacturing data from the bootleggers. Why not? What more reliable source of that type of information could they find?

Aire ye going to the Rodeo?

Christmas Breakfast

Within recent years open house at breakfast Christmas morning has been growing more and more popular. It probably all started when friends and relatives dropped in to bring gifts and found the late-rising members of the family still at table. Mother made another pot of coffee, urged the visitors to join the family, and another of the most pleasant social customs was born. Nowadays the perfect hostess prepares for an indeterminate number at the holiday breakfast.

Santa Limits Himself

Santa Claus limits himself to simple benevolences. He cannot be expected to make an especial favorite of the police and provide solutions for all the mysteries.

Christmas Boxes

Christmas "boxes" got the name from the earthen (pottery) boxes in which apprentices collected largesse at Christmas from their masters' customers.

Many colds may be prevented in school children by applying Alkets Drops before going into crowded school rooms.
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Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Young People's Bible Class meeting each Thursday night, 7 o'clock, taking 2 chapters of the book of Revelation each night.
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R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

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Morning Worship—11.00.
The public is invited.

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Calvin Greer, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services first and third Sunday morning and night of each month.
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Morning Service, 9 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. B. R. Swagler.
Sunday School, 10 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 6: 30 p.m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Keep the Sabbath Day Holy by worshiping in God's house.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 A. M., Sunday School. Ted Higgins, General superintendent.
10:40 A. M., Morning Worship. Subject: "The Obscured Vision."
6:30 P. M., B. Y. P. U.
7:30 P. M., Evening Worship. Subject: "Feeding on Ashes.
LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Superintendent, Ralph Anderson.
11:00 a. m. Preaching Services Subject: "Life's Reflectors."
5:45 p. m. Epworth Leagues.
7:30 p. m. Preaching Services Subject: "I am Alpha and Omega."
E. H. OREAR, Pastor

ARBUTUS CLASS TO MEET DECEMBER 21

The Arbutus Class, First Baptist church, will hold its Christmas party at the church on next Thursday night, Dec. 21.

A supper will be served at 6:00 o'clock followed by a social hour and exchange of gifts. All members of the class invited to be present.

L. A. W. MEETING TONIGHT AT CHURCH

The L. A. W. Class of First Christian Church will hold its annual Christmas party tonight (Friday) at the church. There will be exchange of gifts. The hosesses are: Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, Mrs. David Lumsden and Mrs. O. E. Lathom. All members are urged to be present.

GLEANERS CLASS TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Gleaners Class of the local Methodist Church will hold its December meeting on next Wednesday night at the church. All members of the class are invited to attend and to bring a present not costing over 10 cents.

SPECIAL N. Y. P. S. SERVICE SUNDAY

From 6:30 until 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening, December 17, 1933, the local Nazarene Young People will conduct a special service in the bsement of the church.
Mrs. Etta Conner will have charge of this service. The lesson entitled "What Does God Think of Me," will consist of two special songs and four short talks.
At least 75 people are expected to be present at this service. You are cordially invited to be among this number.

D. A. R. MEMBERS ENJOYED INTERESTING MEETING FRIDAY

King's Highway Chapter, D. A. R. met Friday afternoon, December 8th, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Renner with Mrs. Renner as hostess.
After the business session the meeting was turned over to Miss Audrey Chaney who was chairman of the program. Miss Mary Emma Allen played very beautiful several piano selections, among them "The Swing Song" and "Birdlings." Rev. Orear gave a very interesting and delightful talk on present day affairs. It was very much enjoyed by the visitors and members who were present. Then the meeting adjourned for a social hour.

T. E. L. CLASS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the T. E. L. class, First Baptist church, will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 19, at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce on Ruth street. Mrs. L. B. Patterson, assistant hostess. All members of the class invited.

CO-WORKERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS TUES.

The Co-Workers of the local Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh. Election of officers was held, the following being elected: President, Mrs. G. W. Clark; vice-president, Mrs. Calvin Greer; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, and treasurer, Mrs H. J. Welsh.
The sum of $43.00 was reported to have been realized from the rummage sale held last Saturday by the society.
The next meeting of the Co-Workers will be held on January 9, 1934, with Mrs. C. H. Yanson.

RODEO AT BALL PARK SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The Sikeston Ball Park Association is the sponsors of a Rodeo to be held in the ball park Saturday and Sunday of this week. The rodeo features bronco riding, calf roping, bull dogging and steer wrestling, goat roping and steer riding. The show starts at 2:00 o'clock each afternoon. Admission is 15 and 25 cents.

Camille Huber of Benton, and Teachers College senior at Cape Girardeau, will captain the basketball team this season as the result of his unanimous selection as leader by his teammates last week. Huber will be at one of the forward positions.
A veteran Southeast Missouri Teachers College basketball five will meet the Jonesboro (Ark.) Aggie quintet in Cape Girardeau, Friday night, December 15 for the initial game of the current season. The fast James Milliken University five from Decatur, Ill., will meet the Cape Indians next Thursday, Dec. 21, on the Houck Field House court.
Among the lettermen returning this season include in addition to Huber, Rolin Jones of Jackson, Willard Hubbard of Senath and Charles LaPierre of Delta as forwards, Franklin Owen of Cape as center and Fred Masteller of St. Joseph and Don Pritchard and William Crabtree as guards.

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Smoked Bacon	Half or Whole	lb. 10c			
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Sausage	Pure Pork	3 lbs. 25c	STEAK	From Baby Beef Round or Loin	lb. 18c
Pork Steak		lb. 10c	Beef Roast	Tender and Juicy	lb. 10c
HOG LIVER		2 lbs. 15c	STEW BEEF		2 lbs. 15c
PORK ROAST		lb. 9c	VEAL STEAK		lb. 20c
HAMS	Sugar Cured Half or Whole	lb. 15c	VEAL CHOPS		2 lbs. 25c
FRANKS	All Meat	2 lbs. 25c	Hamburger Steak		lb. 10c

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Winter or summer, on boat or train or at home, Leather Goods come in handy. That's why they are PRACTICAL Gifts. In our Christmas display you'll find scores of likely buys, priced from low to high, but every one a genuine value.

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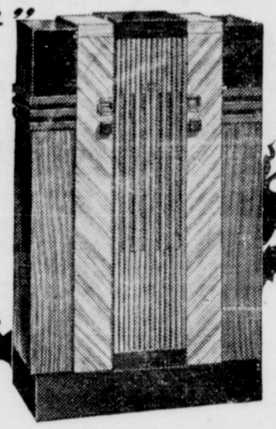

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Best Values in Many Years. Prices from $2.50 to $500. Drop in and Look Them Over.

Santa Please Remember—

Sikeston, Dec. 11, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I don't want very much this Christmas. I just want a little train so I can go to St. Louis to see that little woman of mine. And be sure and bring Fat a stopper gun because he likes to shoot birds awful well. Well I guess I won't ask for any more. I'll be sitting up looking for you Xmas eve night. My sock will be hanging up behind Bill Carson's stove.

Your little friend,
Roscoe Gray.

Sikeston, Dec. 11, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl not very big and I don't want much this Xmas, but don't forget my little playmate, Reece. He wants a little truck so he can get to work at Carson & Righters. Well you can bring me a little rubber dollie and a pair of shoes size 9 1-2.

Your little friend,
Lola Mae McCown.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy just 8 years old. I like to go to school and have a awfully good teacher. Her name is Mrs. Hinchey. Santa, I am not asking for much and I would be awfully glad if you would bring me a tractor and a drum and some fruit. Santa don't forget my little brother and nephew, Sonny. Bring him something. I am hoping to see you Christmas eve.

Your little pal,
Marien Ramsey.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy just five years old and try to be good. For Xmas I would like for you to bring me a B.B. gun and a drum and a tractor and my little nephew wants a rocking chair and a big ball. Santa don't forget the little orphans. Bring them something. Wishing to see you Xmas eve.

Your little friend,
Harold Gene Ramsey.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

Now Santa you know you are my best friend, please Santa don't forget me. I don't want much. I am wanting a new model A Ford truck to haul grain in for Dan McCoy, and I also want a new suit for I am wanting to get married and I haven't any new overalls. So please be good to me. My name is Noah Akers, and I am only 29 and I am in love with a girl in Poplar Bluff and you can bring me a set of marriage license for I am really love sick. Well, I will be good and don't forget me Santa. Now Santa you know you are my friend. I hope to see you December 24th about 11:30.

As ever,
Noah Akers.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

Well here I am at my same old job. Dear Santa I don't want you to forget me for I am a little boy and I am 19 years old. My name is Daniel Ramsey. I am not asking for much, all I want is a Model T truck to haul my sweet mamma around and please don't forget my little girl in Tennessee. Well this is all I want. I will be a good boy.

Daniel Ramsey.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy just 25 years old and am trying my best to be a good boy and for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a brand new mama that weighs about two hundred pounds for the one I have is too little. Although she will do until you can get me another one. I would like for you to bring me a new pair of socks for the ones I got last year have holes in the toes and don't froget my friends, Willie Yates and Sonny Geeham and my big cousin, Dan Ramsey for he wants some candy. I will hang my stocking by my bed.

Your old pal,
Carl Powers.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

Well here I am after you again this year. I have been a good boy this year and would like for you to bring me a new woman for the one I had done turned me down and I would also like for you to bring my boss, Bill Ramsey a new cap for the one he has has axle grease all over it. Don't forget my friends Slim Atkinson and James Cox and bring them something. My name is Otis Price and I am 20 years old. Well I will sign off for this time. Hoping to see you Xmas eve. I will have my sock by the stove.

Your old pal,
Otis Price.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy just 22 years old and for Xmas I would like for you to bring me a steady girl friend for the one I have dosen't like me any more and also I want you to bring me a pair of shorts and a pair of socks. Don't forget my friends. Hoping to see you Xmas.

Buster Moser.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring a good little girl a rocking chair, some apples, oranges, candy and nuts.

I go to Fairview school. I like my teacher. Her name is Miss Calvin. I am 7 years old and in the 1st grade.

Hoping to see you soon.

Your friend,
Loretta Evelyn Cox.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I will thank you very much for some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Please take all the toys to make some little boy or girl who is very sad, happy and more cheerful on Christmas day.

I am 8 years old and in the 1st grade. I go to Fairview school. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. Don't forget her and all of my friends. Don't forget our family, please.

Your little boy,
Enfield Lambert.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, a little rocking chair and some candy, oranges, apples and nuts.

I go to Fairview school. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. Please don't forget her. Also don't forget my mother and father and sister. Oh! yes Santa if you have an extra cradle, please leave it at my house.

Your little friend,
Johnnie Lon Griffin.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring a little car to my brother, Billy, and a gun for me. I go to Fairview school. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I like her very much. I'm very happy and like to help my mother and father milk the cows. Please don't forget Bonnie, my baby sister, also don't forget my father, mother, sisters and brothers.

Sincerely,
Junior Tetley.

Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:

Please don't forget all the little children this year for they will be expecting a visit from you.

Santa, my little neice, Georgia Lee and I would love to have a pair of skates and a raincoat and candy, nuts and fruits. Please don't forget my parents, brothers and sisters.

Your friend,
Lillian M. Kirby.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and a bracelet. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I like her very much and want you to bring her something nice. Please, Santa, don't forget all my friends. I go to Fairview school, and Santa I hope you won't forget to come to our Christmas tree and program on Friday night, Dec. 22. Hoping to sse you soon.

Your friend,
Frances Geneva Wyatt.

Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Old Santa:

Come up to see me sometime.
John Henry Andres.

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FINE CANDIES IN CHRISTMAS BOXES
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THE BEST IN PIPES
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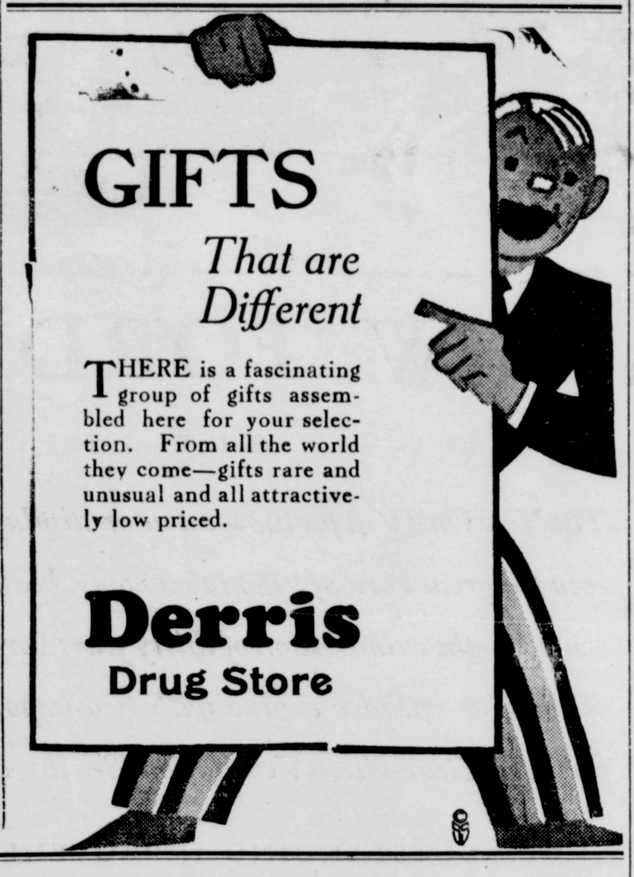

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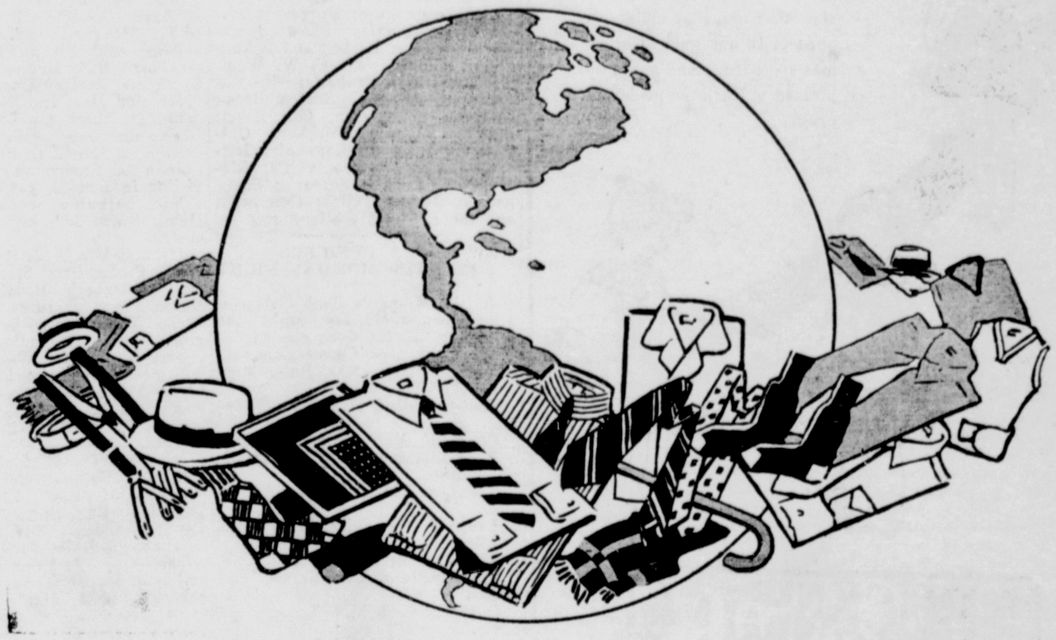

A WORLD of GIFTS
FOR MEN

Naturally the things that a man wants most are in a man's store; things to wear and the intimate things for his constant and personal use. Below are a number of suggestions of appropriate gifts for men of all ages, each one selected with care; each correct in style; each a real quality article at a real value price:

Belt and Buckle
Bill Fold
Brush Set
Collar Pin
Cuff Links
Dressing Gown
Dress Jewelry
Evening Clothes
Fitted Case
Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Hat
Hosiery
Lounging Robe
Muffler
Neckwear
Overcoat
Pajamas
Raincoat
Shirts
Shirt and Shorts
Slippers
Sport Jacket
Suede Jacket
Suit
Suspenders
Sweater
Tie Holder
Umbrella
Windbreak

THE BUCKNER-RAGSDALE Co.

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

HIGHWAY TEAM LEADING AS BOWLING TOURNEY NEARS END

The Plamor Five Back tournament which has been going on for the past few weeks is nearing completion with the Highway Department team leading with a total of 15 games won out of 25 played. Thus the three leading teams are close on each other with the Graham Barber Shop team second with 14 games and the Scott County Milling team third with 13 games won.

The Lions Club boys show 11 games won, the Bijou 10 games won and the Galloway boys trailing with 9 games on the top side.

A close race has developed in the high scoring with the Galloway lads just five pins over the Bijou teams best efforts. The Galloway score for 25 games shows 17,363 pins and the Scott County team holds down third high with 17,041 pins.

Howard Sexton of the Bijou team leads in individual scoring with 4,291 while Payne of the S. C. M. Co. trails at a distance with 4,003 pins. Humphres of the Galloway team holds third by just 6 pins over his teammate Rudell Daniels with 3,590 pins.

Payne leads in strikes with 68 just one more than Sexton. Eddie Mathis of the Highway takes third with 60 strikes while Paul Galloway holds down fourth with 55.

Sexton again comes to the front with 60 spares to lead his teammate Chas. Simpson by a margin of three. Payne with 54 and Paul Galloway with 50 take third and fourth in spares.

The Bijou, Galloway's and S. C. M. Co. run 1, 2 and 3 in team strikes with 226, 234 and 223 respectively. The Bijou team is high with 231 spares. Galloway's and the Highway are tied up for second with 224 while S. C. M. Co. closely trails with 223.

The management issues a cordial invitation to the public to witness these matches each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 8:00 o'clock.

OPTOMISTIC OUTLOOK EVIDENT AS YULETIDE APPROACHES

Everyone seems to have a much more optomistic outlook for the future than at any time during the past three years. A new and generally different feeling is evident as we prepare for that most joyous of holidays and people on every side seem to be determined that no matter what the circumstances the little children shall not be in anyway slighted. With the government launched and what is more important supported upon a truly constructive program of relief the citizens of Southeast Missouri are exhibiting a brighter spirit.

Practically every business house in Sikeston has beautiful Christmas decorations both in their window displays and inside their stores. Every Sikeston merchant is willing and eager to cooperate in making this your most happy and joyful Christmastime since the advent of the thirties. Among the business houses which are abundantly decorated with Christmas colors are the following: Bill's Recreation Parlor; H. & H. Grocery; Sparks Barber Shop; Leek's Hardware; Kirby's Cafe; Derris Drug Store; Kroger Stores; Buckner-Ragsdale; Sikes Hardware; Graham Barber and Beauty Shop; Shainberg's; F. W. Woolworth & Co.; Graber's; Peoples Store; Sterling's; Sutton Bros.; Sikeston Commission Co.; Bijou; Wallaces; Andres Market; Galloway's; Bach Studio; Lair; Mitchell-Sharp; Welter; Wolf's; Gloria Cafe; Cook's; Sarsar's; Sheppard's; Pitman Tailor; Greenway, and the Red and White Stores.

NEW W. B. A. OFFICERS ELECTED MONDAY NIGHT

At the Woman's Benefit Association meeting Monday night the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Gussie Cole.
Vice-president, Mrs. Ruby Marshall.
Past-president, Mrs. Nora Shannon.
Chaplain, Mrs. Betha Killgore.
Recording secretary, Mrs. Madge Johnson.
Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Anderson.
Lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Frances Moody.
Sergeant, Mrs. Stella Moll.
Inner hostess, Mrs. Sarah Matthews.
Outer hostess, Mrs. Laura Kornegger.
Reporter, Mrs. Mabel Patterson.
Musician, Mrs. Birde Fox.

The installation for the newly elected officers will be held at the first meeting in January. At that time the appointive officers will be named by the president.

Local News

Mrs. J. M. Pitman will entertain at bridge tonight (Friday).

Mrs. W. C. Bowman and Mrs. Sam Bowman were in Advance, Monday, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Jones reports that her sister, Mrs. James Joyce of Vanduser, and brother, U. A. Emerson of Morley are improving. Mrs. Jones spent last week at the bedside of her brother.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes last Friday, a daughter, who has been named Sue Sikes.

Nursery linens, toy animals, dressed dolls, etc., Children's Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 16, Pitman Tailor Shop, Philathea class sponsors.

Miss Wootsen Inez Hollingsworth, a student at the Central College, Fayette, Mo., will arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingworth.

A. C. Barrett was a business visitor in Poplar Bluff, Tuesday.

Miss Edith Becker is expected tonight (Friday) to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker. Miss Becker is a student at the Missouri University, Columbia.

See Wolf's House Furnishing Co.'s big circulars before doing your shopping.

Miss Margaret Harris, a teacher at Dallas, Texas, will arrive December 23rd to spend Christmas holidays with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Kate Harris and Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons and daughter, Marie Lucille of Cape Girardeau were visitors Sunday evening at the N. E. Fuchs home.

John L. Tanner was a business visitor in Benton, yesterday.

For bargains peruse Wolf's House Furn. Co.'s big 2 page circulars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meunier, Mrs. N. E Fuchs, Mrs. Mary Meunier, Miss Elizabeth Bowman, N. E. Fuchs, Jr., August Little and Henry Yamitz were in Caruthersville, Monday, attending court.

The W. B. A. Westway Cub will meet Monday night with Mrs. Clyde Matthews. Election of officers will be held and all members of the club are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Brigman and daughter of East Prairie, and Mrs. John Fox, this city, were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday, where they attended the Sunday revival.

The W. B. A. Friendship Circle will hold its Christmas party on next Thursday night, December 21, at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce. Mrs. Nora Shannon, assistant hostess.

Billie Fox, a student at the Missouri University, Columbia, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist church held its meeting Tuesday night with Mrs. James Matthews. Mrs. L. R. Burns, assistant hostess. Regular routine of business was transacted, followed by a social hour. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. C. E. Felker.

Harry Young, Jr., of Sikeston, a student at Washington University, St. Louis, appeared on the air from station KMOX Wednesday afternoon in a dramatic sketch sponsored by the Tuberculosis Society.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN'S FUNERAL HELD HERE

Dora O'Neil, age 56, of South Spring Ave., St. Louis, died Dec. 10 at the City Hospital, St Louis. Funeral services were held at the Nazarene church here Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock with burial in the Dogwood Cemetery.

Mrs. O'Neil is survived by her husband, Clarence; one son, Louis Showen; one step son, Aubrey O'Neil and one daughter, Mrs. Lavon Lavender of Sikeston. Other survivors are two sisters, Fannie Duncan of Tunnell Hill, Ill., and Mrs. Dela Robinson of Mounds City, Ill.

CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR CHRISTMAS CAROL ASS'N.

At the meeting Tuesday night of the Christmas Carol Association the president, Dorothy Lee Waller, named the following chairmen:

Enlistment of group, Margaret Fisher.

Routing of the group, Adagene Bowman.

Training of singers, Mrs. L. R. Burns.

Special event, Hazel Young.

Publicity, Ruth Bloomfield.

Posters, Peggy Donnell.

After the business session, Christmas carols were practiced, which will be sung at different places in the city on Christmas Eve. All donations received by the carollers will be given to the crippled children's fund.

On Christmas day, the carollers will broadcast over KFVS, Cape Girardeau for one-half hour, from 4 to 4:30 o'clock.

FOR JEAN RAE BRYZEAL

On Friday, December 8th, Mrs. Emory Bryzeal entertained with a party complimenting her daughter Jean Rae, on her fifth birthday. The invited guests were Francis Sue Griggs, Aidith Lee Kirby, Engle Lee Clinton, Charlotte Jean Strain, Margaret Lynn, Mary Ann Hitchcock, Charles Howard Ray, Ralph Ancell Bartholomew, Allen Dale Lynn, Charles Edward Clinton, Maruice and Bobby Jones, Tommy Boardman, Harry Gordon Strain and Donald Bryzeal. A nice time was had by all the kiddies, and Jean received several nice gifts.

WOMEN'S RELIEF FOR SIKESTON SOON

At a meeting Monday, Mrs. J. N. Ross was elected chairman of a committee to be in charge of the women's relief in Sikeston. The project which calls for sewing and cleaning hs been forwarded to Jefferson City and is expected to be approved and returned at an early date.

The project calls for work for about ten women. The plans call for five women to be employed at the High School and five at the grade school building to be used in completely cleaning the buildings. It is possible that the former post office room will be made available for sewing.

648 Matthews Ave.
Sikeston, Dec. 13, 1933

Dear Santa:

I have been trying to be good and all I want is a dolly with long curly hair and a little trunk and a buggy and that is all. But don't forget my teacher, Miss Bateman. Apple, oranges and some nuts.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl about 10 years old. I don't want very much for Christmas. I want a sleepy doll, a set of dishes, a new dress, a doll bed and a pair of gloves.

And that will be all.

Your friend,
Lawrencetta Ables.

There were 10,222 bales of cotton ginned in Scott county prior to December 1, 1933, as compared with 9,504 bales to December 1, 1932.

HOLIDAY
TIME IS PARTY TIME . . . .

And that means dress-up time. You'll revel in the charming array of children's apparel in our gala Christmas selection. And you'll be pleased to learn the moderate prices.

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An Inexpensive Quality Gift

Women who appreciate the true niceties of dress can never have too many gloves. Here's a big selection of suedes, doe skins, and soft imported kids, in all the newest styles priced within the range of every pocketbook!

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FOR RENT—3 modern, furnished rooms. Mrs. W. R. Burks, 120 Trotter. (tf-21)

FOR SALE—Good grade Illinois Deep Mine Coal, $4.75 per ton delivered. See C. C. Pinnell at Matthews Wagon Yard. Telephone 114. 4t-20

FOUND—Ladies black purse containing money. Owner may have by describing same and paying for this insertion.

WANTED—To trade 120 acres for modern residence in Sikeston, or small acreage near Sikeston. See L. O. Gnatt, Sikeston Commission Co., Sikeston, Mo. (T-tf-19)

LOST—Gauntlet pig skin glove for right hand, size 8½. Finder leave at Standard office.

FOUND—A door key, was found and left at The Standard office. Owner describe and get key.

We buy or swap for anything. What have you? Also sell on commission. Sikeston Commission Co., Applegate Bldg. opp. Bank of Sikeston. (tf-19-T)

If you want to build a house or barn or remodel the old one in town or country, see J. C. Davis, Sikeston. Phone 319. 4t-19pd.

WANTED—Man roomer in modern home, 521 S. Kingshighway. (tf-17)

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THAT PERMITS THE PLEASURE OF SHARING WITH OTHERS?
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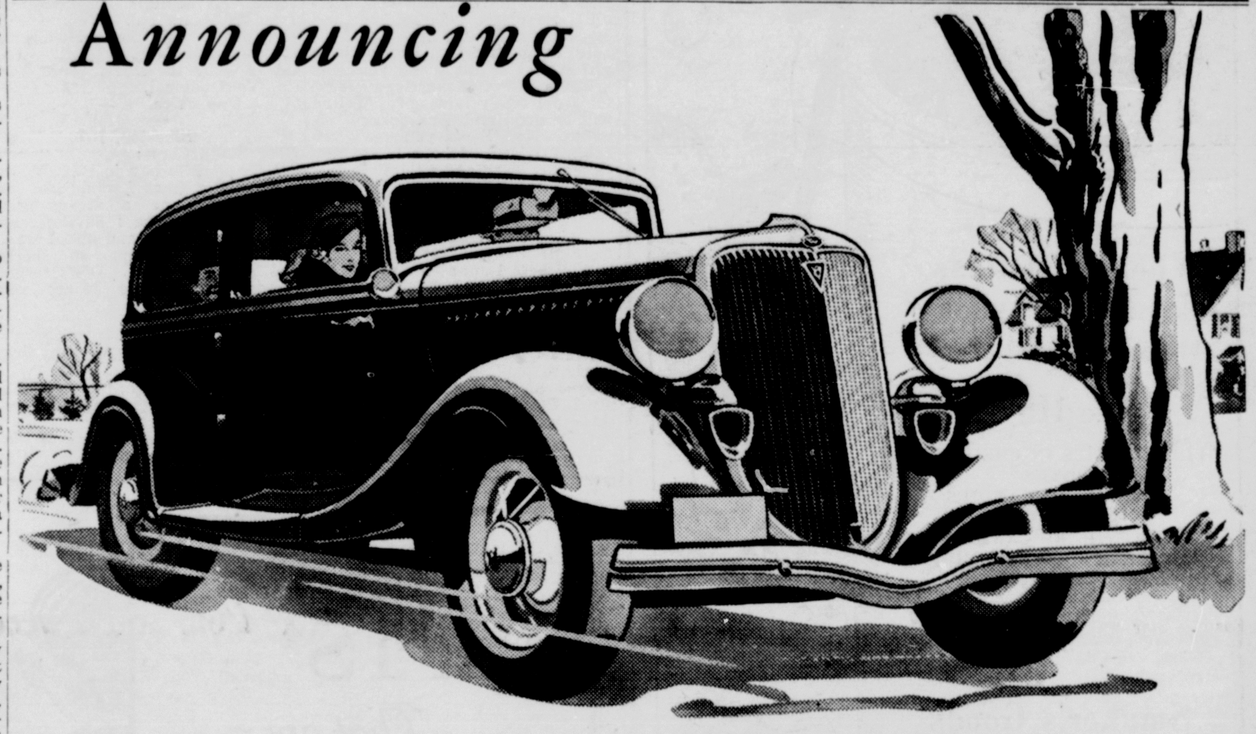

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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OUTSTANDING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NEW FORD V-8

BETTER PERFORMANCE. Greater power, new speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather—all these result from the new dual carburetor and dual intake manifold. New waterline thermostats enable the engine to warm up more quickly and to maintain an efficient operating temperature. Added engine refinements reduce oil consumption, further improve operating economy and reduce maintenance costs.

NEW VENTILATION SYSTEM permits clear vision, prevents drafts and provides desired amount of fresh air in any weather. Individual control for front and rear side windows. When ventilation is desired the window glass is raised to the top. Then the handle is given an additional half-turn. This slides the glass back horizontally to form a narrow slot. Through this slot air is drawn out by the forward motion of the car. This simple ventilation system maintains draft-free circulation, insures passenger comfort, prevents fogging windshield in cold or stormy weather. Both windshield and cowl ventilator can be opened to supply additional air needed for comfortable warm-weather driving.

DISTINCTIVE NEW APPEARANCE enhanced by the newly designed chromium-plated radiator shell and grille, new hood louvres, new hub caps. Interiors are attractive, with new tufted upholstery, new mouldings, new cove-type headlining, new instrument panel, new arm rests, new hardware. Swivel-type sun visors in De Luxe bodies prevent glare from front or side.

FENDERS IN COLOR. On De Luxe cars fenders are in color to harmonize with body colors—wheel colors optional. New enamel finish on all bodies and fenders has greater wearing quality and more enduring luster.

GREATER RIDING COMFORT results from increased spring flexibility. The spring leaves are newly designed for quieter and easier action. Shock absorbers are improved. Seat cushions are deeper, with new, softer springs. New type, individual bucket seats provide increased comfort for front-seat passengers in the Tudor Sedan. Adding to comfort is the new driving ease of the 15-to-1 steering gear ratio.

PRICES REMAIN LOW—Tudor Sedan, $535. Coupe, $515. Fordor Sedan, $585. De Luxe Tudor, $575. De Luxe Fordor, $625. De Luxe Coupe (5 windows), $555. De Luxe Coupe (3 windows), $535. De Luxe Roadster, $525. De Luxe Phaeton, $550. Cabriolet, $590. Victoria, $610. (All prices f. o. b. Detroit.)

SCOTT COUNTY MOTOR COMPANY

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Sikeston, Mo.

Local News

Mrs. Geo. P. VanArsdale had the misfortune to fall down the stairs at the Marshall Hotel, Monday evening, receiving injuries from which she has since been confined to her bed.

Phone 127 for a Faultless Cleaners' man and give him your Christmas cleaning early.

Mrs. Mattie McMullin is the guest of friends and relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Margaret Clymer spent the week end in St. Louis.

Bill Shannon spent from Tuesday util Thursday in Jonesboro, Ark.

Phone 127 for a Faultless Cleaners' man and give him your Christmas cleaning early.

Miss Nellie Goodman entertained the Allard families for dinner Sunday at the South Side Cafe.

Mrs. Leonard McMullin spent the first of the week in St. Louis.

Miss Maude Herring spent the week end with her father in East Prairie.

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Will Bratton spent Sunday with his mother in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dill and W. H. Carter of Carondale, Ill., spent last Friday here visiting relatives.

Miss Lucille Daugherty of Cape Girardeau is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Burns and family.

Raymond Bandy has been absent from school this week, suffering from tonsilitis.

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Mrs. Amelia Smith leaves today for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lon Cooley, at Irnington, Ky. Mrs. Cooley was formerly Miss Effie Smith and a teacher in the Sikeston grade school.

Mr. Clyde Jenkins, interior decorating authority with Lammert Furniture Co. of St. Louis, was in Sikeston during the past week working in connection with The Lair Company in soliciting special orders from a number of the better homes in Southeast Missouri.

Miss Peets Gockel ad Mrs. Ervin Risenbickler of Jackson and Mrs. Margaret Martin of Cape Girardeau were guests of Miss Hyacinthe Sheppard, Wednesday.

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Miss Henrietta Moore, who is attending the Fairmont Junior College, Washington, D. C., will arrive home Sunday, Dec. 17, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star was held last night at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Election of officers was held.

Mrs. Robert Mow will go to St. Louis next Thursday, Dec. 21, to meet her children, Robert, Jr. and Miss Marjorie, who will spend the Christmas holidays here with their parents. Robert is attending the Harvard University, Boston, Mass., and Miss Marjorie is a student at William Woods College, Fulton, Mo.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club this week.

Mrs. Chas. Goudy and daughter, Catherine, left for their home at Evansville, Ind., last Friday after a week's visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon.

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Miss Olga Matthews, who is attending the National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., will arrive in St. Louis next Thursday, Dec. 21, coming on to Sikeston to spend the Christmas holidays here with her mohter and brother, Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Edwrad, Jr.

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Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a wagon and a drum, gun, knife and a car. Please don't forget my teacher. Her name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I am eight years old and in the 3rd grade. Please don't forget the little boys and girls who haven't any father and mother. I go to Fairview school. I like you too. I like my teacher very much.

Your little friend,
Charles William Pride.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a set of dishes and a doll and a buggy and also a box of candy and nuts. Santa, please don't forget the little orphan children.

I go to Fairview school. I am in the third grade and I am only 8 years old. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I like her very much. Santa bring her a present too. Santa don't froget my mother and father and little brother.

Santa I thank you very much for the things you brought me last Christmas. I am sorry I did not send you a present too.

Gloria Frohock.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

You are such a nice old fellow, I am not going to ask for very much. I know there are thousands of little boys and girls who are homeless and would like for you to visit them. So Santa please take part of my toys and make little children happy on Christmas day. All I am asking for is a doll buggy, some dishes and lots of good things to eat.

Please don't forget mother, father and brother Jack. I go to Fairview school. I like my school teacher, Miss Geneva Calvin.

Lovingly yours,
Reva Robinson.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl, six years old and in the first grade. I go to Fairview school. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin and I like her very much.

Please bring me a little cradle, rocking chair, doll and some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. Oh! yes, Santa, if it isn't too much I would also like a doll buggy.

Be sure to bring my little brothers and sisters some toys and don't forget grandmother and grandfather, and my mother and father.

Imogene Boardman.

Sikeston, Dec. 11, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a little doll and some candy and nuts and some apples, oranges and I need some new dresses and I have a sister and brother too. Please think of them too, Santa Claus. I will say goodbye.

Kathryn Lorene Henley.

Sikeston, Dec. 11, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little boy 25 years old and I have been good all this year. So here's what I want you to bring me Xmas. Some books about "Mickey Mouse," all you can spare also a book of instructions on how to cure and prevent moonstroke. Some candy, apples, oranges and a mouse trap, a big one. Please don't forget the mouse trap. Now dear Santa don't forget my friends Avelle Williams and Rex Martin. I think Avelle wants a negro doll.

Yours truly,
Lloyd Rayburn.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please put in your pack the following things for teachers:

Miss Early wants a horse and a pair of riding boots.

Miss O'Hara wants a saddle for Miss Early's horse.

Miss Tanner wants a pair of silk hose, a bottle of perfume, a lounging robe and a ring.

Miss Dalton wants an alarm clock.

Mr. Stallings wants a vacation.

Mr. Ellise want all students to pass.

Mr. Bidewell wants a box of home made candy.

Miss Goodman wants a brownstone mansion, a Colorado gold mine and a Rolls-Royce car.

Miss Cowan wants a new car.

Miss Davis wants 1,000,000 compacts and some oats for Miss Early's horse.

Stanford Bradshaw.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl ten years old and in the second grade. I go to Fairview school. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. She is very good and please don't forget her, also don't forget my brother, Warren who goes to Fairview school. Don't forget my father, sister and brothers. All I am asking for is a doll, some dishes, a doll dresser and trunk and some good things to eat. Don't forget to come to our Christmas program at Fairview school on Friday night, Dec. 22.

Eunice Bailey.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

I want to thank you for the toys you brought me last Xmas, and I'll thank you for a doll and some dishes and a little table so miss dollie can have dinner. Oh! yes I expect my doll will need some knives and forks too.

I go to Fairview school and my teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin and I'm in the second grade and I am 6 years old.

Your little friend,
Doris Jean Cook.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a little cradle and a pair of galoshes. I like to go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I go to Fairview school. I am nine years old. Santa I wish you would not forget my teacher and other children who have no father or mother. Also don't forget my little brothers and sisters and mother and father.

Zoletta Boardman.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

I want a car and a pony and a box of candy. I am ten years old. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I like her very much. I go to Fairview school.

Santa, please don't forget my father and my sister, Margaret.

Lovingly yours,
Charles Holden.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a new gun. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I go to Fairview school; am 7 years old and in the second grade. I would, also, like to have some nuts, candy, oranges and lots to eat.

Please don't forget my mother, father, brothers and sisters.

Hoping to see you soon.
Billy Tetley.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Will you bring a good little boy something he wants very much and that is a nice leather coat. I would also like a new suit. Please don't forget the little boys and girls who don't have a mother or a father. I go to Fairview school and I like Miss Geneva who is a very good teacher.

Lovingly yours,
Albert D. Lodge.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Please Santa bring me a wagon, a box of candy, a B B gun and a pocket knife.

I go to the Fairview school. I like my teacher very much. Her name is Miss Geneva Calvin. Please don't forget my father, mother, sisters and all my friends. I am 9 years old and in the 2nd grade.

Yours,
Van Williams.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle. I am nine years old and am in the second grade. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. Please bring her and all my friends something nice. Also, don't forget to bring me some candy and nuts and lost of good things to eat.

Your little friend,
Ralph Newman.

Sikeston, Dec. 13, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl about thirty-one years of age, please bring me six hams to put in my smoke house, as I can make good use of them, and Santa please bring me a box of quilt pieces so I can finish my star quilt. Please don't forget Mrs. Sezimore as she is my good little girl. She eats ham too. Please bring enough for both of us and Santa please don't forget my good little husband, Melvin. Please bring him about a dozen boxes of Prince Albert, so he can enjoy himself. Guess will close for this time.

Signed with a kiss,
Dovey Burce.

Sikeston, Dec. 13, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy about thirty-three years old. I don't want much for this Xmas for times are very hard but Santa please bring me a machine gun because my pistol isn't quite large enough for me as I am so small, and Santa please bring me two hams to hang in my smoke house. Guess that is all I want for Xmas for this time.

Your Big Little Friend,
Ira (Big) Shuffit.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a train, a doll, with a bath tub, a Christmas tree and any thing else you have to spare.

Mary Ellen wants a doll with curly hair.

Bring our dog, Puffy, some dog biscuits.

I am years old.

Barbara B. Sensenbaugh.

Sikeston, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:

Will write you to thank you for the toys you brought me last year. They are all still good. All I care for this time is a flashlight and some candy and apples. Don't forget my little sister, Betty June. I am a little boy five years old and live with my grandparents. Don't forget all the good little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Devone (Jack) Johns.

NOTICE

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company and J. M. Kurn and John G. Lonsdale, Trustees, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, Debtor, hereby give notice that on November 22, 1933, they filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., their application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity permit abandonment of that portion of the Leachville Sub-Division, designated as the Marquette Branch, extending from Marquette to Brooks Junction, approximately 25.9 miles, all in Cape Girardeau and Scott Counties, Missouri.

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Dec. 15-22-29.

Harold Schroff of Muskeegon, Mich., who for the past week had been here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Schroff, and family, left this week for Hiawatha, Kas., for a visit with his father.

L. M. Schroff and sister, Miss Burdeen, spent last week end shopping in St. Louis.

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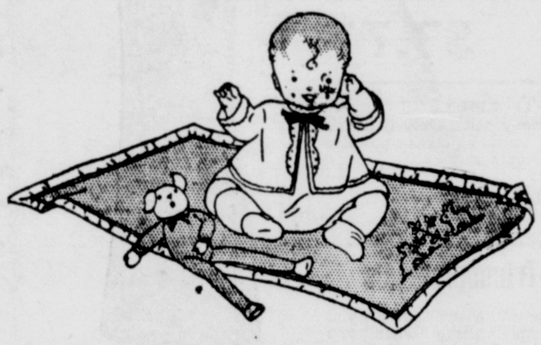

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CHARLESTON SCHEDULES GAME WITH CARU'VILLE

Charleston, Dec. 13.—For the first time in several years, the Charleston and Caruthersville basketball teams will meet, the date for the tilt being set for January 30. It will be only a boys game as Caruthersville does not have a girls team. The game will be played at Caruthersville.

Charleston's first game will be against Matthews, next Tuesdy, December 19, at the Charleston gym. It will be a doubleheader and will mark the opening of the season for both cage teams.

Miss Minnie King, coach of the girls team, has cut her squad down to 18, three teams. She has been having 30 out for practice.

Miss King would not name her starting lineup, but she has been using Dorothy Gail Pemberton, Mary Neal Corbitt, Jean Burke and Louretta Burke at forwards on the first two teams. All of the above are seniors and have lettered in basketball. At the center positions Grace Woods, sophomore; Deema Boyd, junior; Mary Virginia McCuiston, sophomore, and Druetta Forbey, sophomore, have been used.

At the guard positions, Katherine Kirkpatrick, a senior who has played two years of basketball; Anna Mae Gentry, a junior; Juanita Converse, a sophomore, and Ruth Barnett, a senior. Barnett and Kirkpatrick have both lettered previous to this year.

The Charleston boys team may play at Cape Girardeau on January 23, but Coach John Harris Marshall has not received definite word from the Central mentor as to whether the game is a certainty or not. Charleston's schedule calls for six home games and eight away.

AUTO STOLEN MONDAY, RECOVERED TUESDAY

A Ford sedan belonging to Mrs. Al Fulenwider of Oran was stolen from that place Monday morning and was returned by officers to the owner Tuesday. Phil Yeager of Los Angeles, Calif., was arrested with the car at Marion, Ark., Monday night by officers there.

Troopers Tandy and Dace with Sheriff Anderson went to Marion, Tuesday and returned the car to Oran. Yeager was placed in jail at Benton to await trial before the circuit court.

SIKESTON' APPLICATION RECEIVED AND FILED FOR CONVENTION HALL

Col. Hugh Miller, of the PWA, St. Louis, has acknowledged by wire the application of Sikeston for $26,000 with which to build a convention hall, community building, armory or what you may call it.

Our application has been filed and detailed informtion will be prepared and forwarded to the City Attorney as to what requirements must be complied with to receive the Federal aid.

Roy Smith, Boots Aouch and Max Harper, charged with petty larceny, appeared before Judge Myers, Thursday afternoon, and Prosecuting Attorney Montgomery decided to have the boys appear before Judge Kelly at Benton this Friday morning for such disposition of the case as he may see fit to give.

COTTON REDUCTION PROGRAM

More than a million dollars were added to the receipts of New Madrid county cotton growers in 1933 by the Cotton Acreage Reduction Program, directed in the county by the County Extension Office. These figures are based on the following estimation and data:

Acres removed (in the U. S.) by program, 10 million.

Bales removed acreage would have produced, 4 million.

Acreage of cotton planted in New Madrid county, 84,000.

Acreage removed in New Madrid county, 24,000.

Average lint yield in New Madrid, 350 lbs.

Price increase due to reduction of 4 million bales, 4 cents.

It has long been recognized that, general speaking, a reduction of one million bales in the crop increases the prince of lint cotton 1c per pound.

Some of the items used in the calculations follows:

Estimated receipts for cotton under present conditions, 60,000 acres (350 lbs. at 9 1-2c) $2,030,000. Benefit checks and options, $531,000. Total receipts $2,561,000.

Estimated receipts without reduction program 84,000 acres (350 lbs. at 3 1-2c) $1,617,000. Less addition cost of picking the 24,000 acres destroyed (1100 lbs. at 50c) $132,000. Total receipts $1,485,000.

Additional due to reduction program $1,076,000.

To this may also be added the value of the feed crops ,etc., produced on this 24,000 acres after the cotton was destroyed, and possibly other items. From it should be deducted the increase in the price of cotton goods bought by these farmers and possibly other items.

These figures are estimates, and that the estimates of no two persons would exactly agree. They are only meant for rough approximations and are not intended to be accepted literally. It is preferred that the reader arrive at his own estimate.

Those in charge of the Cotton Acreage Reduction Program should and do feel grateful to the New Madrid county growers for the whole hearted manner in which they cooperated.

One hundred and eleven local committeemen worked faithfully and long in securing 1607 contracts covering 24,319 acres of cotton—exceeding the county quota of 17,803 acres by 36 per cent. Reports indicate that New Madrid county is the only one of the four largest cotton producing counties that did secure its quota and this 36 per cent "surplus" almost made up the "deficit" in the counties that did not secure their quota.

The success of the campaign is due almost wholly to the excellent work of the local committee. It accomplished more work than any committee the Agent has seen in his 16 years of extension work.

The extension office directed the work in the county—holding educational meetings to explain the plan, arranging for the selection of committeemen, training committeemen in filling out contracts, checking contracts for errors, correcting errors, distributing checks. It is not merely an assertion, but the statment of an indisputable fact when it is said that such a program would have been impossible without the services performed by the County Extension Office.

Nor, can it be denied that a permanent County Agent, familiar with local people and conditions, was more effective in directing such a program than an Emergency Agent, placed here at the beginning of the campaign would have been.

Other information that may be her items.

It is understood of course that of interest in regard to the cotton campaign is:

Contracts secured, 1607.

Acres planted by contract signers, 70,039.

Acres destroyed, 24,368.

Cash payments only $319,990.

Cash with options, $96,972.

Bales optioned 5,839.

The Extension Agent devoted 126 days to this work, held 37 meetings, attended by 3788 people; wrote 34 circular letters, 30 news articles, 656 personal letters and growers made 9,786 calls at his office for information.

Sikeston, Dec. 14, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl thirteen years of age. I don't want much for Xmas this year. My permanent is growing out and I want another one and Santa please bring me a pair of roller skates and remember my little friend, Mary Louise Nichols. That is all I want this time.

Your friend,
Jewell Bishop.

Sikeston, Dec. 14, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl fourteen years of age. I don't want much for Christmas for I realize times are very hard but Santa please bring me a doll and buggy and some candy and nuts. Santa, I guess this is all I want this Christmas.

Your little friend,
Mary Louis Nichols.

Sikeston, Dec. 14, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. I don't want much for Christmas, but please bring me a doll and a pair of roller skates and some nuts and candy. Guess will close until next Christmas.

Your dear little friend,
Betty Fern Sizemore.

The Standard $2.00 per year.

QUARREL ENDED IN DEATH FOR 2 NEGROES MONDAY

Jake Green, 48 years old, negro farmer and preacher of near Vanduser, shot and instantly killed two other negroes Monday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The dead negroes are Charles Williams, 45, a war veteran, and Wm. "Doc" Thomas, age 81. The Thomas and Green families lived in the same house about 2 miles southwest of Vanduser and Williams lived nearby.

According to information obtainable an argument was precipitated between Green and Williams over the ownership of a hog. The wives of Thomas and Williams were the only eye witnesses to the double killing. They stated that soon after the argument started Green secured his shotgun and fired once at Williams who fell dead. He then turned and shot Thomas who had tried to placate the men during the argument.

After the fatal shooting Green stated that he intended going to Benton and surrendering to the Sheriff but instead he disappeared and with a more than two hour start has evaded officers thus far.

Green was described as being about 50 years old and about five feet 11 inches tall and was wearing an army overcoat when last seen. He has a small mustache.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Fink and daughter, Paulina, of Philadelphia, Pa., will arrive next week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fink's parents, Atty. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey, and other relatives.

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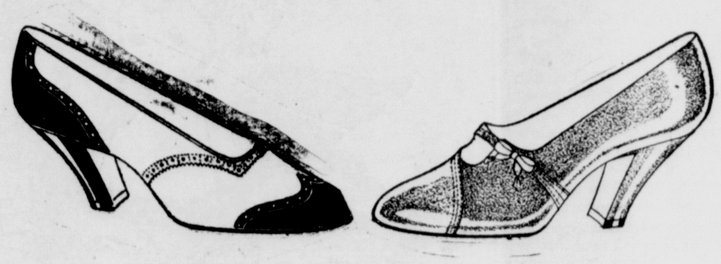

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HOSPITAL NOTES

A daughter was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baber.

Oscar Fodge of Lilbourn entered the hospital Tuesday for observation.

The corn-hog plan of the A. A. A. will not be fully announced in Scott couty until about the first week in January according to County Agent Furry. Due to the fact that the cotton adjustment plan will require the entire time of the agent in the latter part of December this will be delayed about ten days. It is understood that this will be the case in all of the cotton counties in Southeast Missouri as the County Agent cannot launch both campaigns at the same time, but plan to get the cotton work started off, and then the corn-hog plan right after it. The full information on the corn-hog plan is not expected until the last of the month and it would be confusing to the farmers to start out without full information.

It is not too late for that Christmas portrait. Appointments for day or night. Phone 249, Bach Studio.

John Sellards and Mrs. J. J. Reiss left yesterday (Thursday) at noon for Flat River, being called there by the illness of their mother, Mrs. A. Sellards.

It is not too late for that Christmas portrait. Appointments for day or night. Phone 249, Bach Studio.

LOST—Thursday evening, pocket book containing some money and receipts, between Front Street Kroger Store and Mid-West Dairy. Reward for return to owner or The Standard office.

It is not too late for that Christmas portrait. Appointments for day or night. Phone 249, Bach Studio.

Mrs. Niel Moles and Mrs. E. H. Takabayashi from Akron, Ohio, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney of 601 Delmar St.

PROMINENT NEW MADRID CITIZEN DIED THURSDAY

Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Sr., aged 89 years, prominent citizen of New Madrid, passed away at her home at 11:15 o'clock Thursday morning following an illness of more than a year. Her condition had been critical for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Dawson was, previous to her marriage, Miss Ella Hunter, and was a devout member of the Catholic church. Funeral arrangements had not been made Thursday afternoon as members of the family were awaiting the arrival of relatives living at a great distance.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Boone and Miss Lyllian Dawson of New Madrid, and two sons, Wm. Dawson, Jr., of New Madrid and Robert Dawson of Cape Girardeau.

"Yankee Doodle" was written to make fun of American soldiers—it was written by a British army surgeon, Dr. Richard Schuckburg, and is an old Dutch tune. He wrote it while at Fort Crailo in the Revolutionary War, and in it he derides the ragged looking troops of the colonists. The Americans adopted it and played it at the surrender of both Burgoyne and Cornwallis.

Lord Beatty, commander in the World War battle of Jutland, declared Britain made a "grave deplorable blunder" in accepting the London Naval Treaty. He warned that British naval strength is waning to a point where it would be ineffectual for defense as well as offense and expressed th hope this situation would be rectified in 1936, at the treaty's expiration.

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"DON'T you like it, all this?" asked Joel.

"Oh, well enough," replied Sonia, without enthusiasm.

It was evening, but the snowy path through the woods was easy to follow. Their feet broke through the crust with a crisp crunching.

"I thought this would be so different," explained Joel. "I'm fed up on the usual Christmas parties. Sometimes it seems as if we were not trying to remember Christmas."

The spruce trees on either side stood silent, and laden with snow. There was no sound in them but an occasional soft soughing, as if they sighed in anticipation of some expected miracle.

"Noise, people . . . dancing. . . . I've liked it all as well as you, Sonia. But lately I've wanted something more. I've felt as if I were missing out, letting important things get by, and not really knowing it."

Sonia walked with a light, quick grace. She wore a white sports suit topped by a red cap and a tassel. She was very quiet—Sonia the sparkling, the much-sought-after, the most popular girl at parties. Joel moved closer. "I don't want to spoil your Christmas fun by insisting on this country stuff . . . but I sort of thought—" he tried to keep his voice from sounding wistful—"we might even understand each other better if we got away from routine pleasure. Look ahead, there, dear . . . see? There's a faint, clear light in the east." Impulsively he put his arm about her. "Who knows? Maybe a star will rise for us!"

A rabbit darted across their path. An owl deep in the woods gave a faint, far call, almost human. "Come on, Sonia, let's sing a carol. I feel just like it. Let's sing a carol to the Christmas star," begged Joel.

"You're a silly boy," she said. But she kindled to his enthusiasm.

"When shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground," began Joel.

Sonia joined in. Their voices rang eerily through the white, silent woods. The very trees seemed to

A Step in the Snow at the Other Side of the Bridge.

listen. As the final note died away, thinning to a mere thread, they heard again that far, strange call of the owl.

"That's the loneliest sound I ever heard!" cried Sonia. "Wouldn't the gang at home laugh at us for this crazy stunt at Christmas Eve?"

"There, what did I tell you!" Excitedly Joel pointed to the top of a tree. Just at the tip hung a star, beautiful beyond belief, trembling with a clear radiance. An icy prism caught the gleam and shattered it into a thousand glancing rays. "Our Christmas star, Sonia," breathed Joel. So they stood a moment, both caught up in a hush of wonder.

"Forgive me if I sound too solemn, Sonia—but somehow I think of Christmas as being a time of reverence as well as revelry. I wanted you to feel this, too, tonight with me. When we're married we've got to have some fine things to hold to, something bigger than ourselves; something that means Christmas—the real spirit of it."

She smiled up into his face. "You're a funny boy, but I'm awfully fond of you. I . . ." she broke off, startled.

A step crunched through the snow at the other side of the bridge. The figure of a man staggered into view. "Hey!" he called as he clung to the bridge rail for support. His voice barely reached them; he was panting for breath. "Them carols you sang . . . heard 'em away off . . . mighty pretty . . . I lost my way . . . couldn't find the road. I kept a-hootin', hopin' someone would hear me. . . ." He swayed, caught himself. "I been a-walkin' and walkin' for hours, but when I heard them songs, it put new courage into me . . . and I stivered as fast as I could straight for 'em! Maybe they saved my life . . . gittin' awful cold and still tonight . . . couldn't have walked much longer."

Sonia touched Joel's arm. "I see what you're driving at," she whispered, "something nearer the meaning of things. Let's help the poor man. He's exhausted."

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Personal And Society Items From Morley

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft of Bernie drove to Morley Thursday and took Miss Mary Alma Harris home with them for a visit.

Mrs. T. H. Lett and son, Tommy, were at Chaffee Saturday on business.

Miss Marjorie Leslie came down Friday evening from Cape Girardeau for a week end visit at the Ralph Vaughn home.

The Morley Study Club is sponsoring a program which will be given at the gymnasium Monday night. Everybody invited without charge.

Frank and John Williams and C. A. Stallings were at Cape Girardeau Sturdy to visit J. J. Hunter who is ill.

The regular monthly meeting of the M. E. Missionary Society was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Porter, with Mrs. U. G. Ragains leader. The subject was "Growing Christians" and Mrs. H. shima Girls School," and Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Mrs. Phoebe Black and Mrs. Wm. Foster were given parts on the program. Rev. Baker made a talk on "The Xmas Spirit in Our Community," and Mrs. G. D. Harris gave a Xmas poem. Sixteen members and six visitors were present and 4 new members were received. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Twenty-three members and visitors attended the B. Y. P. U. social for the junior union at the home of Margaret Thacker Friday night. Refreshments of oranges, bananas, cookies and cocoa were served at the conclusion of the games.

U. A. Emerson who has been ill for some weeks, is somewhat improved.

The Baptist Missionary Society will hold an all-day meeting at the church Wednesday for the Foreign Mission program.

Mrs. C. H. Baker, wife of the M. E. pastor, suffered an attack of flu the past week.

A large number of people have killed hogs the past week.

A number of CWA workers are busy repairing and graveling the streets of Morley. The route to the school house from main street will be among the first to receive attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson entertained Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Tomlinson's birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce, Dr. and Mrs. Ash Barnes, Miss Leda May Daugherty and Mr. Joyce Emerson.

Mrs. Wm. Foster entertained at a party from 2 to 4 Saturday afternoon honoring the birthday of her third daughter, Clara, who was seven years old.

Mitchell Wright of ElCentro, Calif., arrived Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. U. A. Emerson.

P. B. Bartmess of Cairo, Ill., was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Ralph McCullough and daughter, Justine of New Madrid were Morley visitors Saturday.

John Scarborough, who has been working in Illinois for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Mrs. J. Hatley and two daughters and Mrs. C. A. Stallings were Cape visitors Monday.

The monthly meeting of the Morley Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. F. Emerson will assist the hostess.

The following program which was sponsored by the Study Club was presented at the gym Monday night. J. O. Bradshear won the prize for the best book report in high school and Ada Camille Adams won in the grades.

Opening song:- America, the Beautiful.

Welcome address—Mrs. H. Foster, club president.

Piano duet—Mrs. Finney and Camille Emerson.

High school book report.

Piano solo—Lula Ruth Ragains.

"Flower Girls"—Six little girls.

Musical Number—Norval Cannon.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Ralph Vaughn.

Tap Dance—Bobby Gene Foster.

Grade book report.

Piano solo—Mildred Bugg.

Musical Reading—Mrs. H. Foster.

Address: "American Citizenship"—Mrs. H. F. Emerson.

Musical Number—Wayne Cummins and Norval Cannon.

Awarding of Prizes—Mrs. Lutie Leslie.

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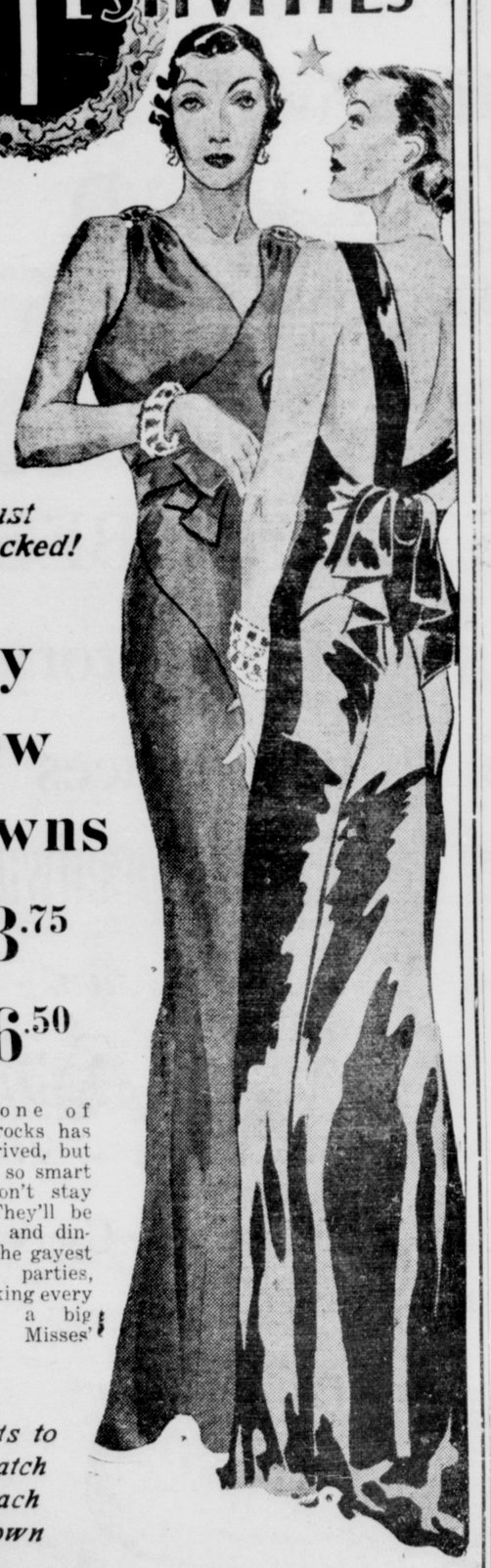

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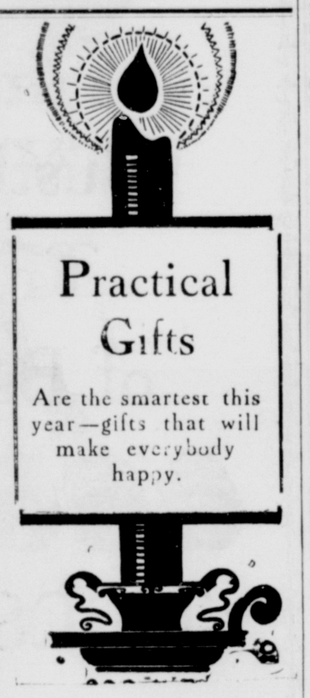

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Men's Ties
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Silk, and Silk and Wool
50c 75c

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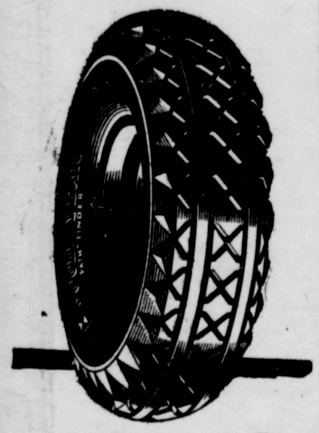

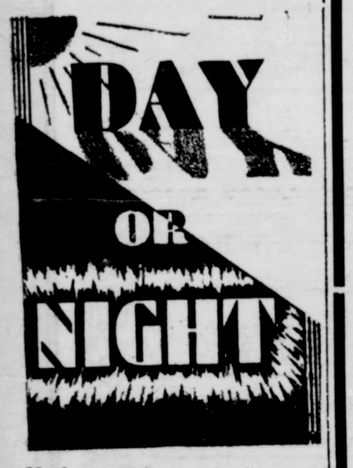

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CWA JOBS FOR 2000 ON HEALTH PROJECTS

Jefferson City, Dec. 11.—Two state health projects that will employ more than 2000 men under the Civil Works Administration were initiated today, Dr. E. T. McGaugh, State Health Commissioner, announced.

About 1500 men will be employed on sanitary projects over the state under the direction of L. O. Williams, Jr., of the State Health Department, and about 500 on malaria control work in 13 Southeast Missouri counties under Lorenz Ordelheide of St. Louis.

The sanitary projects, Dr. McGaugh explained, consist of the building of sanitary sewage disposal systems in the rural districts according to specifications of the Federal Government. The labor is to be furnished by the State and the materials are to be supplied by the individuals benefited. The first of these projects was started today in Osage county.

The malaria control work consists of the cleaning of ditches and draining of pools.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON COUNTY PAY CUTS

Jefferson City, Dec. 11.—County Courts of Missouri have the power to reduce the salary of county officers during their term, provided the salary fixed is "just and reasonable," Attorney General Roy McKittrick ruled today.

The opinion was written by Harry G. Waltner, Jr., an assistant, at the request of William Short, County Treasurer of Randolph County. In requesting the opinion, Short pointed out that when he was elected the office paid a monthly salary of $200, but since had been reduced to $150 oy the County Court.

HOW TO RUIN A BOY

If a boy has a heritage of good health, good common sense and a taste for the better things of life he has no need of an inheritance of cash. In fact in so many cases the money actually brings about the ruination of young men and boys. Money is a handicap to a normal boy. He can have more fun without it than he can with it.

Good advice for parents is not to create too much wealth for coming generations. Instead of aiding them to enjoy life the parents may actually be forcing their descendants to languish in prison cells. Children should be willed something of importance—good examples, health, character, willingness to work and other things that matter. Money, beyond enough to pay for necessities, is of so little value.—Ingham County News, Mason, Mich.

According to a recent report of the commerce departments, Bureau of Navigation, the personnel of the United States Merchant Marine is made up of 127,500 native born Americans, 34,000 naturalized Americans, and 76,500 foreigners. The foreigners thus make up 32 per cent of the whole. Of these 17,000 ar British.

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Christmas Dinner On a Battleship

By Charles Frederick Wadsworth

MR. AND MRS. BLANK, let us say, are having some of their kinfolks for Christmas dinner, on a farm, ranch or plantation, or in a cottage somewhere in America.

The conversation turns to a boy of the neighborhood who is in the navy.

"I wonder what Frank is doing today," wonders Uncle George.

"And what he is having for Christmas dinner," Aunt Josie speculates.

"Navy beans and sowbelly, I betcha," opines Grandpa, who served in the Civil war.

"Let's see," says Pa. "Frank's on a battleship, isn't he?"

"Yes, it's the Arkansas." This information from Ma.

"Then he'll have a swell feed," comments little Bill, who reads a lot and thinks maybe he will join the navy himself some day.

Just to satisfy the curiosity of Pa, and also Ma Blank, Aunt Josie, Uncle George, Grandma, Grandpa, little Bill, and the neighbors generally, suppose we step into the quartermaster's office on the U. S. S. Arkansas and sit at a mahogany desk with Chief Commissary Steward Jimmy East and find out all about what the boys on a battleship have to eat at Chrismas time.

"First," says Chief Jimmy, as he takes out his fountain pen and reaches for a sheet of letter paper with "U. S. S. Arkansas" printed at the top, "I'll give you the menu we served last Christmas."

Here it is:

MENU
Celery Hearts Olives Sweet Pickles
Fruit Cocktail
Cream of Tomato Soup
Saltines
Roast Young Turkey
Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Cauliflower Candied Sweet Potatoes
Butter Sauce
Hot Finger-Rolls
Tomato and Lettuce Salad
Thousand Island Dressing
Assorted Fruits Nuts Hard Candy
Hot Mince Pie
Ice Cream
Chocolate Cake Coffee
Cigars and Cigarettes

"That dinner," says Chief Jimmy, "was served to the crew of 1,100, at a cost of $1.10 per man. In addition, the crew had as guests 200 orphans and other needy children."

And Chief Jimmy made this memorandum of the main items, reading each aloud as he put it down:

Celery, 400 lbs.; olives, 20 gals.; canned tomatoes, 150 lbs.; crackers, 200 lbs.; turkey, 1,200 lbs.; cranberries, 300 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 600 lbs.; sweet potatoes, 600 lbs.; green peas, 200 lbs.; cauliflower, 300 lbs.; hot rolls, 2,400; ham, 400 lbs.; let tuce, 200 lbs.; fresh fruit, 1,200 lbs.; nuts, 300 lbs.; candy, 500 lbs.; pies, 200; ice cream, 40 gals.; cigars, 1,100; cigarettes, 1,100 pkgs.; coffee, 100 lbs.

At this point Grandma might well have exclaimed: "My gracious! Six hundred pounds of Irish potatoes! It would take a week to peel them!"

"How about that, Chief? Do you have any labor-saving devices in the galley?"

"Oh, yes," says Chief Jimmy. "The potatoes are peeled by power peelers, of which we have two, each with a capacity of a hundred pound sack in approximately five minutes. But the boys dig out the eyes with paring knives in the good old-fashioned way. We also have eight navy standard oil-burning ranges and twelve steam boilers, each of sixty-gallon capacity, for vegetables and so forth. The meal is prepared under my direction by twenty ship's cooks and eight bakers. Fifty-five men serve it."

"Of course you serve a good quality of everything."

"Only the very best," says Chief Jimmy. "Besides the regular government inspection, all foodstuffs are again inspected at ship-side, and any offering that is not up to specifications goes right back!"

And there you have the story of a Christmas dinner aboard one of Uncle Sam's battleships.

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RULING ON FUR ANIMALS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jefferson City, Dec. 11.—Attorney General McKittrick has ruled that devices, poisons, etc., cannot be used at any time for the capture of fur bearing animals. He said the law prohibits the use of pitfalls, drugs, poisons, chemicals and explosives for the purpose of injuring, capturing or killing animals that are protected by law at any time. Fur-bering animals come under this classification as they are protected by law. The open season on them is only from Nov. 15 to Jan. 15.

The opinion was requested by Wilbur C. Buford, State Game and Fish Commissioner, and was written by Gilbert Lamb, an assistant Attorney-General.

MORE CHILD PLAY IN LEGISLATURE

Jefferson City, Dec. 11.—While the House was embroiled in a discussion of the price charged by bootleggers for their product as compared with liquor distilled under government supervision, Rep. Charles Woods, Mercer county, offered his solution.

"Mercer county has a bootlegger out in the penitentiary who could give you all the information you want and settle this argument," Woods told the House.

"I would get him over here by 1 o'clock and have him give you the benefit of his knowledge."

No action was taken on his proposal.

BAYNES TELLS WHY HE WITHDREW AS APPLICANT FOR U. S. ATTORNEY'S JOB

Col. Richard F. Baynes of New Madrid, while here Tuesday on legal business, said he feared an incorrect impression might get out regarding a recent statement that he was an applicant for appointment as United States District Attorney at St. Louis, a post which, according to a recommendation by Sen. Bennett C. Clark, is to be filled by Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston.

In a news item accompanying the announcement of Sen. Clark's recommendation, it was stated that Col. Baynes was a contender for the appointment.

However it was explained by Col. Baynes that several months ago when the campaign started to fill the district attorney's post, he decided to become a candidate at the solicitation of a number of his friends throughout the district.

But, subsequently when an attack was made on Louis H. Breuer, the present Republican district attorney, because he sought to maintain his private practice as well as do his official duties, Col. Baynes said he withdrew from the race because he did not desire to give up his private practice. For this reason he said he was no longer a candidate for the appointment.

"I was in about the same situation as Mr. Breuer," said Col. Baynes. "I could not afford to give up my private practice to take the district attorney's job, if I had been appointed, so I withdrew. I am associated with Judge Sharp (E. F. Sharp) in a partnership at New Madrid and I could not afford in fairness to our association and our clients to give it up, even if I had been appointed."—Cape Missourian.

SENATE BOARD TO RECONSIDER BILL FOR UTILITY AID

Jefferson City, Dec. 9.—Deflated two weeks ago by an adverse committee report, new life had been pumped into the administration public works utility bills to send Gov. Park's legislative program once more on its way.

The Senate municipal corporations committee reconsidered its action on the three measures which would authorize cities under 75,000 population, by a majority vote, to build or acquire electric, gas and water plants with revenue bonds, after previously reporting the bills unfavorably.

The unexpected move came last night after the committee had a hearing on the Weakley bill, a similar measure to the Senate bills which had passed the House with only three dissenting votes.

Sen. Frank Briggs of Macon, chairman of the committee, said the group decided to study the Senate bills further along with the House bill.

The bills, however, still remain in the committee and final action on them is not expected to be taken until is next regular meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Nathan Yoffie and daughters, LaVenne and Marilyn, and mother, Mrs. M. Nathan, left Tuesday for Miama, Fla., to remain the balance of the winter.

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6 Yearling Jersey Heifers.
2 Yearling White Face Heifers.
1 Yearling Jersey Bull, subject to register.
3 Jersey Milk Cows, all fresh.
1 Durham Milk Cow, fresh.
Poland China Brood Sows, due to farrow.
Duroc Brood Sows, due to farrow.
Poland China Gilts, due to farrow.
6 Milk Goats.

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We would like to remind you that while there still remains less than ten days in which to do Your Christmas Shopping that Buying is Being DONE EARLIER this year than in several years, and those who have planned on waiting until the LAST WEEK are CERTAIN to be disappointed.

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CHILD SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Little Shirley Shainberg, age 8, suffered a break of both bones in her left leg while playing at the grade school Wednesday afternoon. The leg was broken in a fall on the school grounds.

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Two-color rayon pajamas—appealing new tucked-in styles. Gayer, prettier than ever.

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Every woman from the young college girl to grandmother will appreciate a warm, attractive quilted silk robe.

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MALONE'S DOLL CONTEST

In just ten more days we will know just who the 15 lucky kiddies are who will be presented with one of the beautiful dolls that Malone's Drug Store is going to give to the 15 children with the most votes. Votes are given to the child of your choice with every purchase you make and each penny counts as one vote. Ninety-four children are entered and it is almost certain that one of them at least is a friend of yours. Trade at Malone's and help them win a beautiful doll that walks, talks or sleeps.

The fifteen lucky kiddies who are leading the list with but 10 days left till Christmas eve and the close of the contest are as follows: Caryl Jean Laws, Mary Lucille Marshall, Eleanor McClure, Louise Cox, Patsy Joy Stacy, Shirley Jean Daugherty, Mary Lucille Heath, Bonnie Jean Shubert, Dorothy Jean Bradshaw, Sara Sue Keller, Mary Helen Trousdale, Betty Jane Ables, Mary Jane Terrell, Dimple Patterson, and Betty Ritter.

Other children in the contest are: Evelyn Tidwell, Leville White, Lucy Joe Aufenberg, Mary Lee Cotten, Kathleen Simpson, Carol Jane Trousdale, Audrey Dillender, Emma Lee Nicholson, Mary Ann Johnston, Lucille Murphy, Betty Bacher, Ann Woodney, Mary Bailey, Alice Harrington, Nadine Mainard, Maryline Mayfield, Shirley Shainberg, Joy May Edwards, Patsy Ellise, Alfreda Oldham, Evelyn Chapman, Jane Taylor, Marion Newman, Ray Castlebury, Floyd Brunt, Betty Hirshberg, Mary Jane Baker, Mary Eugenia Blanton, Betty Shankle, Emma Elizabeth Greer, Marjorie McCoy, Evelyn Cline, Helen Simpson, Lilly Ozment, Jean Jackson, Margie Wilson, Emma Ray, Ruth Cockrel, Patsy Gentles, Elizabeth Bloomfield, Lula Holt, Lillian Limbaugh, James Tanner, Hazel Duke, Alfreda Woods, Betty Ann Johnston, Willie Jean Cox, Inez Andres, Gloria Carr, Wortha Bishops, Joan White, Lois Ellis, Anthea Moore, Louis Goodwin, Lorraine Graber, Margaret Newman, Julette LaFont, Pauline Myers, Helen Lynn, Martha Bradshaw, Bertha Joyce, Laverne Yoffie, Alimiria Thompson, Ernest Page, May Henderson, Katherine Riley, Katherine Steis, Delores Mitchell, Betty Joe Matthews, Joan Schroff, Anneta Birch, Gloria Jean Bess, Betty Lee Wall, Carleen Lewis, Lois Byrd, Lurene Pulliam, Mary Waldman, Greta Gean Pope and Ruby Elizabeth Eabes.

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CHARLESTON BOYS BASKETBALL SQUAD CUT DOWN TO 17

Charleston, Dec. 11.—The local high school boys' basketball squad was reduced to 17 yesterday by Coach John Harris Mrshall, as the first game of the season is on December 22, with both the girls and boys journeying to Hayti to open the 1933-34 cage season. Last season the Hayti girls and the Charleston boys emerged victorious.

When Marshall issued a call for cage aspirants, about 25 answered the call. The girls squad has also been cut down to 16 by Coach Minnie King.

Marshall tried to get a practice tilt with the Cairo High cagers, but as he has received no word from them, he thinks they don't want a game Friday, Dec. 15.

On the boys squad that have survived the first elimination are Marion Wise, S. B. Hardwick, Junior Parks and Jay L. Morgan, lettermen back for last year. Charleston lost their entire starting lineup from last season, Lutz, Howle, forwards; Howard, center and Ellis and Brown, guards, graduating.

Reece May, all-conference tackle, is being used at the center post. May was not eligible last season for basketball, but is handling the ball like a veteran.

The football lettermen on the squad are Clifford Mehler, Bob Bush, Tommy Bynum and Charles Shorts. Those also on the squad from last year, but failed to make a letter are, Merrill Murray, a junior this year; Howard Rowe and Robert Boone, in addition to Charles Shorts. Rowe and Boone are juniors this year and Short is a sophomore.

Morgan is suffering from a back injury received in football and Wise has a bad knee, so either or both of them may or may not be in shape for the Hayti game. They are out for practice, but are not scrimmaging.

The demonstration meeting on meat cutting and pork canning which was held at Benton last Wednesday was attended by 65 farmers and their wives. The demonstration on canning was conducted by Miss Flora Lee Carl of the College of Agriculture, while the meat cutting and curing was given by Louis Dohogne of Chaffee and Mr. Paul Witt of Sikeston. Mr. Dohogne and Mr. Witt attended a demonstration on this work at Poplar Bluff a short time ago and repeated this demonstration at this meeting. All cuts were made with the idea to have as much meat as possible in a suitable form for canning with a minimum amount left which would have to be used up immediately as fresh meat. Variation was made in the cuts, in order to have a variety to suit those who desire different cuts.

For instance, in some cases the backbone which has been split through the center, had the half of the back removed from the ribs and side, then this back portion was cut into thick pork chops, approximately 1 1-2 inches in thickness. These broiled until about one-third done and then packed in quart fruit jars for processing. The other remaining half of the back had the tenderloin removed from the backbone, as closely as possible, leaving virtually no flesh on the bone. Then this was cut into lengths which would about fill a quart jar, first being cooked about one-third done by frying before being placed in the jar and then processed. In another case, the butt was removed from the shoulder, making a 'short' shoulder, then the fat was trimmed from the shoulder butt and this canned as a roast.

The sausage was canned by frying about one-third done, placing this in jars and then given the processing. Miss Carl recommended the steam pressure cooker as best method of processing, although the water bath could be used in the absence of pressure cooker.

The selection of Harry Blanton, Sikeston attorney, by Senator Bennett Champ Clark for appointment as U. S. District Attorney for the eastern district of Missouri is a most fortunate one. Mr. Blanton's selection not only meets with the approval of the Signal, but with the rank and file of the citizens of this federal court district. He is a young man who has earned recognition as one of the ablest lawyers in Southeast Missouri, and an untiring worker who is unusually well equipped for this position. Mr. Blanton rendered fine service to his party when he was chairman of the Scott County Democratic Committee. He has always given his time in each campaign, except the year when he was state commander of the American Legion. During his term as state commander there was a campaign but he steadfastly refused to take any part in partisan politics. has displyaed excellent judgh he will assume office, the people of Southeast Missouri have this assurance—his appointment will be speedily confirmed and he will write a record of which all citizens can be justly proud. We congratulate Mr. Blanton, and likewise Senator Clark, who again has displayed exceCllent judgment in the choice of the appointees he recommends to the President.—Chaffee Signal.

Sikeston, Dec. 14, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old. Please bring me a little doll with long curly hair and a little sewing machine and a little set of dishes and a little buggy and a little oil stove. Dear Santa Claus please don't forget the other children. I will close.

Betty Louise McCann.

Neighborhood Personal News From Big Opening

Mr. and Mrs. Spurlinbeck and family, Miss Addie Hoover and Mr. Emory Sutton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hastings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and daughter, Bettie Jo, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smoot and family.

Rev. J. E. Evans will fill his regular appointment at Little Vine General Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. ad Mrs. Will Pearcy and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearcy were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morse Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGill and family were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and family.

Misses Beulah and Dema Parker shopped in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Comadore York and son, Robert, were the Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dola York and family.

Mrs. Robert McConnol of Sikeston spent a few hours at the D. F. Troxell home Saturday afternoon.

W. F. Willingham spent a few hours in Sikeston Monday morning.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. B. A. Prince, Aleine Moore, Mrs. Edd Smoot and Peggy Ann McGill.

Pharris Ridge Personal And Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and daughter, Lois, were Canalou visitors Sunday.

Miss Rosell Cook of near Matthews spent the week end with Miss Edwina Johnson.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crosno and daughters, Mrs. Owen Johnson and family, R. S. Tetley and son, Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Will Larken and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pearson and family.

E. A. Hensley of Lexington, Ill., called on friends here last week.

Emmitt Tetley of St. Louis is visiting his father, R. S. Tetley.

Louis Kem and J. G. Sanders were Morehouse visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson were delightfully surprised Tuesday evening when a number of friends came in to celebrate the former's 25th wedding anniversary.

Edwina Johnson and Rosell Cook visited Miss Vera Tetley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of near Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Raymond Johnson celebrated his 19th birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem.

Dear Santa Claus:

Thank you so much for the nice things you brought me last year. They were just what I wanted.

Santa, this year I want a little knife with a chain on it, a fountain pen just like grandpa's, only I want red instead of green, a cowboy suit to wear when I'm playing with the rest of the "rinky dinks" where I live, and a green wagon with spoke wheels. And Santa don't forget the poor children and orphans. Also remember mother and dad, grandma and grandpa and the girls.

Jimmie Sexton.

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FLOUR	Thrifty 24-lb. bag **75c**		Lyon's Best 24-lb. bag	**95c**
Candies	SEE OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT AT **10c** lb.	**12½c** lb.		**19c** lb. !
NUTS	FANCY MIXED NUTS Large assortment of other nuts at prices within the reach of all.			**19c lb.**
Peaches	COUNTRY CLUB Halves or Sliced **2**	No. 2½ Cans		**27c**
CORN MEAL	**10** lb. bag			**15c**
MATCHES	Finest Brand **6** boxes			**19c**
ROLLED OATS	Quaker or Country Club Small pkg. **5c**	2 large packages		**27c**
TOMATOES	Standard Pack **3** No. 2 Cans			**21c**

FRUIT CAKES	1 lb.	43c
	2 lb.	79c
Guest Brand **MALT**	Lite or Dark 3 cans	$1.00
Country Club **Spinach**	2 No. 2 cans	23c
	2 No. 2½ cans	29c
C. Club Fancy **CORN**	3 No. 2 cans	29c
DRIED FRUIT	Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c
	Peaches, lb.	15c
	Apricots, lb.	19c

Cookies	2 lbs.	25c
Molasses or Cocoanut Snaps		
Karo or Penick **SYRUP**	5 lb. can	25c
	10 lb. can	49c
Del Monte **Asparagus**	2 Picnic Size	25c
	2 Square cans	49c
Country Club **Tomato Juice**	Tall 27-oz. can	10c
Campbell's or Country Club **Pork & Beans**	can	5c

Campbell's Vegetable or Vegetable Beef Soup	**2** for	**15c**	
LARD 50 lbs. net **$3.49**	Bulk or pkg. **3** lb.		**20c**
Longhorn or Daisy Cheese	pound		**17c**
American or Brick Cheese	Kraft Foil Wrapped lb.		**23c**
Round or Loin Steaks	Cut from Branded Beef lb.		**19c**
Certified Hot Tamales	**3** Large Tamales		**10c**
Fresh Ground **BEEF** or Pure Pork **SAUSAGE**	**3** lbs.		**25c**
Lean, Tender **BEEF ROAST**	lb.		**10c**
Lean Pork Shoulders	whole		**7c**
BOILING BEEF	pound		**5c**
POTATOES 15 lb. Peck **23c**	100 lb. bag		**$1.49**
LEAF LETTUCE	pound		**10c**
CELERY - -	Stalk - - -		**10c**
Florida Grapefruit	Peck **39c**	**3** for	**10c**

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